

SAC Meeting March 1st 2016

Call to Order 3:35

Introductions

- Erica West- Chair for SAC
- Bre McGrath: 7th Grade representative
- Elizabeth Klopfenstein- 6th grade teacher representative
- Shanna O'Meara- 8th grade teacher representative
- Cathy Tinucci- Building Principal
- Lisa Fillo- 8th grade Administrator
- Ferda Spiller-parent
- Martha Kucera- parent

Approval of January Minutes

Good Things to Report

- All students will be testing for Parcc online using new technology
- Administrators in classrooms this week looking at formative assessments
- Wrestling started

DACC Report from Erica West

- 2 months to report
- January John Graham came and spoke to DACC
- He is a new member of the school board
- Provides a new and fresh perspective
- Budget subcommittee: Mill levy override passed
- Bylaws subcommittee: Meets March 10th new bylaws will be in place for the DACC
- The parent engagement subcommittee: has not met in a while
- Restorative practice subcommittee meets March 8th at 4pm at the central office
- UIP (district level) is having a meeting March 2nd at 4pm at the central office
- Falcon Education Foundation: dinner/ auction on April 22nd
- Brett Ridgeway spoke in February about extended Mill Levy for November elections
- March 16th 4:30 taste tasting for school lunches at Vista Ridge Black Box

Unified Improvement Plan (Tinucci)

- No growth data because we switched tests
- We are now taking the Parcc (math and language arts) CMAS (science and history)
- Leadership team got together to go over all 4 assessments
- Our school scores very well (on course with state and district) in language arts (Parcc)
 - we have unique places that we struggle
 - 6th grade LA: struggles in writing, strengths in fiction and vocabulary

- 7th grade LA: fewer students in the partially met and did not meet. Students made it to exceeds in all categories.
- NEP: fall into the partially met category
- Girls are performing higher than boys on this section
- Math: the longer the students stay in our building the better they do on the assessment
 - 6th grade: close to the district and the state.
 - 7th grade: strength = computation
 - 8th grade: (far above the state in the met category) Weakness in modeling application. Unique situation where some advanced students took the algebra 1 test. 100% of algebra students met or exceeds the standards on the Parcc test
- **Social Studies:** Only 7th grade students took it. It was a dismal showing across the board for the state and the district. 20% of students did not even make it to the partially meets standard.
- **CMAS Science:** Skyview performed better than the state and the district. Our ELL (English Language Learners) students performed on par with their native speaking peers.
- **Accomplishments**
 - Trainings: Supporting staff development
 - 15 teachers and 2 administrators completed SIOP
 - 8 teachers trained in Kagen
 - 2 teachers trained in gifted
 - administrators were trained on common assessments
 - We are working on coaching model: Megan Sanders instructional coach
 - Working to improve curriculum model
 - Update curriculum documents
 - Completed curriculum planning
 - Working on scales (ways of measuring progress in class in align with the learning objective)
 - All content areas are working on vocabulary and DOK
 - D49 Pathways
 - These are ways to get a high school diploma
 - We support the CTE (career and tech ed) pathway
 - We want to work on getting broadcasting as the next pathway
 - We have robotics classes and a leadership course to support the D49 pathways
 - All students take the ICAP (learning styles, career interests) important for palling for their way through high school
 - Additional Student Support
 - homework help

- saturday school
- capturing kids hearts
- reading plus
- radical reader
- peer tutoring

Cathy believes that we are on a great path. We have accomplished a lot of goals from 2014. Our biggest challenge is receiving high intervention students from elementary school. We struggle to match interventions from the elementary schools as they jump to a secondary school. Working to improve interventions.

Budget: Tinucci

Spending Priorities 2014-2015

Safety and Security

- purchased wikipalkis
- purchases booster
- updated cameras inside and outside of the building
- Could not afford a part time SRO officer

Technology

- purchased iPad cart and chromebook cart
- created a music lab
- keeping the iPads functioning
- revamped some of the existing labs
- upgraded science equipment (scales, microscope, beakers, probes)

Supporting Curriculum

- making purchases that are in line with the CAS and Common Core
- purchased new social studies textbooks that align with CAS

Supporting Classroom teachers

- Purchased materials for teachers to have material to do projects in the classroom
- Material for hands on activities

Facility Improvement

- new logo in our gym
- continued maintenance on our pods
- bleachers for the football field (are too expensive right now)

2015-2016 Spending Priorities (Building ad SACC)

- Safety and Security: need phase II of cameras (need 180 degrees in the hallway cameras)
- Building Technology: seek MLO funding to upgrade final lab on the corner and support the yearly maintenance fees on all new technology
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Teacher Reports

6th Grade:

- History: finishing up their Mexico unit
- Math: simplifying expressions, unit conversions, dividing decimals and factoring
- LA: writing a personal narrative and working on figurative language
- Science: finishing up erosion and deposition and learning about soil

7th Grade:

- History: finished up medieval unit
- LA: Working with poetry (performing in front of a group)
- Math: Box and whisker charts
- Science: Darwin and science

8th Grade:

- Math: Working with algebraic expressions
- Science: genetics and energy
- LA: Anne Frank and social justice aspect working with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- History: studying the age of Jackson

Upcoming Meeting Agenda

Pickering to speak about performance dashboard

Tinucci to finalize budget

April 5th Meeting 6:00-7:00

Meeting adjourned at 4:36