

SGC Meeting Minutes (May 23)

Attendance: Carlos DeLaBarrera, Tamara Brierley, Corina Goodwin, Anthony Goodwin, Erin Holden, Angel Rivera Ayala, Raquel Luna

- Motion to start meeting by Carlos at 5:33 and seconded by Erin
- Motion to approve minutes from last meeting by Angel and seconded by Corina
 - Changes/tipos: Adding an “r” to other, added in Board of Finance to explain acronym BOF, spelling of “hire”

New Business/Discussion

- Compact:
 - From last meeting, we decided not to do the family/school compact since the district/state does not require it
 - Raquel stated that a grade level overview might be more useful
- School Improvement Plan:
 - Erin reported that it can be useful, especially looking at first section and the scores
 - Admins, with others, will finalize the plan, using input from the SGC and the grade levels
 - One example will be adding in coaching cycles for math, reading, and classroom management [using the coaches more efficiently]. Teachers can volunteer for a cycle and admins will also recommend specific areas.
 - Tamara, Raquel and Erin reflected on their own coaching cycles from the teaching perspective.
 - Connects to 2 new initiatives: reading at home, math fact fluency – will start at the beginning of the year to help with schoolwide implementation
 - Discussion of ARC program: phonics/decoding vs. tricky words, no decodable books, spelling/higher phonics skills as they become fluent
 - Raquel suggested a future parent university could focus on explaining ARC program to families so they understand how it is implemented in schools
 - Reaching out to Board of Education members with district wide issues
- District survey
 - Corina reported concerns: only in English, acronyms not explained, were some of the options already decided, social/emotional options not helpful for long-term
 - Carlos suggested going to the Board of Education
- SGC plan for next year
 - What are the things we can control?
- Playground
 - Capital Improvement Plan passed with the school budget so Carlos will be submitting a quote and design for a new playground in July

Future Agenda/Action Items

- Will determine next year

Next meeting: TBD for next school year