Elkhart Elementary School Site Council  
September 18, 2019

Members Present:  Adam McDaniel, Erin Traffas, Billie Pando, Michelle Prieto, Sarahjessica Shrauner, Eva Knelsen, Casey Copeland, Jolie McDaniel, and Abbey Drew

- Meeting Called to Order at 5:15 pm.

- Approval of Minutes
  - Erin moved to approve the May minutes.
  - Sarahjessica seconded the motion.

- Pre-School Update
  - Mr. McDaniel gave the update.
  - This year there are 3 pre-school classes with Mrs. Flanagan moving from class to class.
  - There is a staff member that stays with each group of kids throughout the day.
  - SPED staff are also working with some of the students.
  - The scheduling took some adjusting at the beginning of the year but things are running smoothly now.
  - The program recently received a new grant that allows students to go all day now without a fee instead of the $8 a day it was.

- KESA Update
  - Abbey presented the elementary KESA goals and briefly explained what we are doing to work on them.
  - The mission/vision statements are being fully implemented this year and at some point there will be banners with them to hang in the school.

- Proposed Survey Changes
  - We would like to change the wording of some of the statements to take out the word all.
  - Staff and site council would like to keep the open-ended questions on the parent surveys.

- At-Risk Program
  - Jolie explained our new At-Risk program.
  - She is housed in the elementary and primarily works with our students but does spend some time in the middle school, high school, and PRA.
  - She meets with students for various reasons (daily check-ins, behavior charts, migrant students, etc.)
• Acellus
  o We are looking into using the Social/Emotional feature.
  o Currently as a staff we are looking at whether or not it meets our needs as a building.

• Wildcat Store
  o Our new Positive Intervention Behavior System (PIBS).
  o Students can earn Wildcat Bucks throughout the day.
  o Expectations are based on our CHAMPS program and the Wildcat Way.

• Future Meeting Dates
  o November 6, 2019
  o February 26, 2020
  o May 6, 2020
  o All meetings will begin at 5:15 pm.

• Parent Comments/Concerns
  o Limiting the number of communication apps teachers are using.
  o Providing parents with information on how to use the app.

• Meeting Adjourned- 6:20 pm