

Starkey Elementary School Advisory Council

October 18, 2023, 9:30 am

In attendance: Principal Audrey Beekman, Assistant Principal Jennifer Riddick, Jackie Bruckler, Bob Towner, Tracy Nero, Veronica Tejeda and Logan George

Council members welcomed newcomers Veronica Tejeda and Logan George.

Ms. Riddick announced Starkey is the recipient of the Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) Silver Award.

#### School Improvement Plan

The Council discussed the School Improvement Plan as a means to update new member.

Metrics for reading, math and science were discussed and new goals assessed.

New Reading (ELA) goal will be to improve from 65% proficiency to 70% proficiency.

New Math goal will be to improve from 71% proficiency to 75% proficiency.

New Science goal will be to improve from 74% proficiency to 78% proficiency.

Discussion was held about the timeline of parent curriculum nights being more effective first semester instead of January and March. Science Boards are showcased at the Math Science Night and classes needed time to develop the Nature of Science and the inquiry process behind it. Literacy Night coincides with National Literacy Week in January. The discussion turned to what else can be offered to help parents earlier in the school year. Principal Beekman shared parent conferences are a heavy focus first semester and part of the conference includes providing resources and differentiated strategies to support their own student. Members agreed the goals and action steps are good as is.

#### Cafe Expectations

Student behavior during lunch times was discussed, as were the STAR (Safety, Teamwork, Attitude and Responsibility) expectations. Students will walk through the cafe in a single-file line quietly, use appropriate language, raise their hand if they need something from cafe staff, use indoor voices, sit forward-facing in their seat, keep their food to themselves and their area tidy.

Should students fail to abide by the rules, the consequences, in order from first to final offense, will be as follows:

A verbal reminder will be given to the student.

Student will move to another seat.

If a seat change doesn't correct behavior, the student will be moved to a different table.

Next, a call home to parents will be made.

An Incident Report will be generated.

The student will face lunch detention.

Discipline referral will be generated.

#### Absenteeism

Principal Beekman led a discussion on student absenteeism and trends from recent years. Our 20% or more absent has decreased to 6%, 10% or more is 23%, 13% had perfect attendance.

#### Budget

The beginning budget is just \$1432.81 this year. The only spending thus far has been \$436.38 on teacher compensation for data analysis and planning. Upcoming spending will go towards supporting our PBIS.

SAC will next meet at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, Dec. 20, in the conference room at Starkey.

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