

# STEWART COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

March 19, 2020, 3:30pm

Virtual Meeting

## Members Present:

Amanda Keller, Amy Neal, Brooke Haag, Rachelle Boulton, Heather Taylor, Gina Hirst, Jen Christensen, Heather Taylor (PTA President)

## Members Absent:

Laura Charchenko

## Minutes

1. School Improvement Plan
  - a. Don't have really strong data, which makes it difficult to set goals
  - b. Goal: reduce class size, focus on reading – this is what TAs will be used for
    - i. Teachers will still do main interventions
    - ii. Lexia/STMath are resources, not “babysitter” – don't necessarily need to use them daily
  - c. Goal: Train everyone in Sanford Harmony (?), all social and emotional learning
    - i. Small group time with TAs can focus on kids that need more emotional support
    - ii. Training is 4 hours – train subs to cover or pay teachers to participate during summer
    - iii. Improving school climate/culture? Students being able to self-advocate or self-regulate?
    - iv. Allow us to focus on all aspects of SEL
    - v. School climate survey, Evaluate Davis survey
    - vi. Talk about positive behaviors
    - vii. Swiss behavior log – pull data from there
      1. Look at day of week, location, type of behavior, time of day, drill down to student
      2. Designed for school wide assessment
    - viii. Recess time is another time to work on SEL skills by focusing on positive behaviors, most authentic setting to use these skills
      1. Recently implemented new process/batching for recess – spread the kids out, give them more opportunities for positive interactions
      2. Working really well
    - ix. Train entire staff, not just teachers
  - d. Goal: How do we measure math? We don't have great benchmarks
    - i. One more year of CMI
    - ii. Heather (CC) – think outside the box on data
      1. We may need to find other data to look at this year
      2. Don't need to use test scores to create your goals
      3. Invite someone from the district to comb through our data to help us write goals
    - iii. It would be good to try to tie the goal to CMI

- e. TAs would support LA (70,000), CMI (7,500), SEL (4,000), about 3,000 carryover
  - i. Overestimated with TAs just to be safe (probably only need 65000)
- f. Heather Taylor motion to approve SIP – all council members support
- g. Amanda will flesh out the details
  - i. Officially approve at our next meeting (April)