

## Community Council Minutes 1/13/21 (via Zoom)

School Members: Kristen McDonough, Cami Crow

Parent Members: Rebecca Cushing, Elena King, Brenda Raccuia, Adam Long, Brittany Cales

### DISCUSSION WITH REP. FROM THE DISTRICT

- Provided our thoughts to the rep. about personalized Competency-Based Learning
- The purpose was to provide opportunity for community council to provide opinion on what learning outcomes should be in our district.
- Mrs. McDonough took notes about our comments.

### INFINIDI LAB DISCUSSION

- Skyler Carr, a rep. From InfiniD Lab talked to us about how we measure the learning outcomes from Infinity Lab.
- They wanted to create the most engaging way possible for students to come together and collaborate with each other.
- A teacher will teach what they already have prepared for science, and then they go through and apply it where they can analyze, and use social and emotional skills when applying the science standards.
- This experience is not designed to be efficient. It is not for them to come out memorizing facts, and it is not built to be a stand-alone experience. It has to be something where the teacher teaches the content in the classroom, they go to the lab and do a mission. They can then debrief with a teacher after.
- There is an analytics report available that tells:
  - Knowledge Score: questions and application
  - Skills Score: Collaboration and Critical Thinking
  - Disposition Score: Grit and Initiative
- The analytics data is meant to be used in the same way that teachers would approach social and emotional skills. They look at the scores and say, how do you think we could bring up our collaboration, etc. The whole goal is growth and not a specific number.
- They are constantly trying to tweak this program to make it more efficient and would love our feedback, especially for how to provide a report to parents.
- What is an ideal class size? He likes using a larger class size for better collaboration. He recommends this to be a whole class activity.
- Teacher training is available with videos at the click of a button.
- Mrs. McDonough says that in the future we can add more teacher training so that we can connect the teachers and Canada to make sure this isn't a stand alone prep like keyboarding.

### MID-YEAR TEACHER SURVEY RESULTS

- Everyone seems very satisfied with how the PBIS (behavior) program is working at our school.
- Reading aides—They would rather have more aides all at once (which hasn't been possible with COVID this year). But overall they want to keep the reading aides.

- What subject area should we focus on next year? Split between reading and math.
- What suggestions do you have for next year's School Improvement Goals:
  - Aides who can confidently help with math in addition to the reading. Let grades pick PD of choice to better meet their specific needs.
- Technology training—Want InfiniD Lab instructions and other varied responses (I-ready, Canvas, Imagine Learning)
- We need to be a little more vocal about what Hope Squad does and Student Council does.
- Would you like more of a program for the social and emotional learning:
  - Varied responses about if they would take time and have time to add it to their schedule. Some said they would like it, some say they are fine, many say they use picture books to teach social and emotional.

#### SIP IDEAS

- We ran out of time. Everyone on Community Council was asked to send an e-mail to the group about the ideas they researched from other schools.

Motion made for meeting to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.