

## **Workshop Notes - Monday, May 10, 2021**

### **2. Strategic Plan**

#### **College Prep**

- 98% increase of enrollment Black Students for College Prep Courses
- 72% increase of enrollment of Latino Students for College Prep Courses
- Average GPA of Students who didn't take College prep courses is 3.6. The district engaged with community members and schools staff to encourage students to get enrolled.

#### **Achievement Disparities**

- MTSS implemented across the board to reduce disparities in our school
- Helped to provide emotional & social support and learning
- Done on the basis of research and proven methods

#### **Early Childhood Experience**

- Increase outreach effort at early age (before 3 years)
- Outreach to particular communities to make them aware of the services available with the district

#### **Engagement (Student Voice & Leadership)**

- Students from Middle School, leadership team put together by Principal & Vice Principal
- Helps boosted the student's confidence

#### **Community Partnership**

- Provides PD opportunities to our teachers & school leaders (e.g. University of Minnesota)

#### **Graduation Rate**

- Increased graduation rates of our students of color
- Growth of Reading is 6% higher than national average of our K3 students
- 3rd Grading Reading Comparables (Non-EL)
  - White: 84
  - Black: 82.6
  - Latino: 83.3
- ACT results 24.6 compared to 21.4 of the State
- % of Students earning 3 or 4 in 4C's
  - Comm: 73
  - Creativity: 74
  - Collaboration: 73
  - Critical Thinking: 68

### **What we've learned**

- Include linguistically and culturally diverse students & parents into the discussion
- Need more help with mental support
- Stay Course, be committed to the goals and if needed make minor adjustments
- Diversity is the strength of the district
  - 53% White
  - 47% Student of Color
    - Asian =~ Black =~ 13%
    - Latino: ~10%

### **5. Special Election**

- July meeting Board needs to approve resolution for the election of the vacant seat
- July 27 - Aug 10, Candidate filing starts
- Sept 17 early voting starts
- Canvas results on early November after election day
- Board Development Committee will review the presentation/documents for prospective candidates
- Waiting period of 30 days after appointment for the person to be seated
- Winner of the election get seated immediately after election results are certified
- Chair given the responsibility to speak with Legal Counsel regarding the appointment of the Board Member
- Board Development Committee will come back with the timeline of Candidate session
- The district will incur USD 25,000 for the special election

### **6. Resolution on Social Justice**

- Board members shared their perspectives on the resolution

### **7. Community Survey (Board Member Interested Topics)**

- Tax Tolerance
- Why do you send your kids somewhere else?
- How does the community want to be engaged?
- Satisfaction Survey about the response / and outcome of the request
- Racial/Ethnic based survey
- Is your dollar good for the education you are receiving in Eden Prairie?
- Pandemic lesson learned
- EP Online Education
- The survey will be conducted over the phone and it will be delivered in the language of the speaker
- Board expressed the interest to see survey results desegregated by race/ethnicity