Human Resources and Professional Development Board Presentation Feb 19, 2019



## 2017-2018 Human Resources

- Worked on getting a more accurate list of substitutes for all departments.
- Focused on hiring more certificated substitutes for the buildings.
- Focused on diversifying certificated staff throughout the district.
- Attended multiple Job Fairs throughout the state in order to diversify staff throughout the district.
- Attended multiple workshops/conference dealing with HR issues such as:
  - Affirmative Action
  - Hiring
  - Dismissal of an employee
  - FERPA
  - FMLA
- Began collecting data on employee attendance to:
  - better plan for substitutes throughout the year.
  - determine whether there are any attendance trends.

## Human Resources Needs 2018-2019

- Create a job fair held in Sayreville
  - Goal Met Our first job fair will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2019.
- Preschool teachers for Project Before if program continues to expand.
  - Goal Met The program expanded and we were able to hire a qualified P-3 teacher for the program.
- Armed police officers for all buildings.
  - Goal Met All buildings have at least one armed police officer.
- CCLs for middle school/high school.
  - Goal Not Met Continuing to work on this through other means.

## Human Resources Needs 2018-2019

- What is a Bomber?
  - Goal Partially Met Working with the Culture and Climate committee began discussion on what it means to be a bomber.
  - Survey Developed. Being reviewed by C and C committee end of February.
     Final survey will be sent out to:
    - staff
    - parents
    - high school students

### 2019-2020 Human Resources

- Establish a better division of labor in the HR department in order to improve productivity and speed the hiring process, especially as it relates to the hiring of substitutes.
- Working with Technology Department to better utilize current HR software in order to process applications faster.
  - Currently working on developing a substitute pipeline.
  - Future pipelines include:
    - a job fair pipe line (utilized to track which job fairs provide the district with the most candidates).
    - certificated staff pipeline
    - non-certificated staff pipeline
    - maintenance/custodial pipeline

## 2019-2020 Human Resources Continued:

- Working with technology to better utilize a number of reports currently available to HR in order to track multiple areas including:
  - Attendance
  - Observations
  - Diversity
- Length of time a job posting takes to fill.
- Continue to attend university job fairs and make connections and establish partnerships with universities and colleges.

# 2019-2020 Human Capital Needs

#### HIGH SCHOOL:

- Physical education teacher
- Science Teacher
- School Counselor

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Physical education teacher
- ASI Teachers

#### PROJECT BEFORE/PRESCHOOL

Director of Preschool

# 2019-2020 Human Capital Needs Continued

#### **DISTRICT**

- Full time Campus Security Monitors during the school day and 2 part time CSMs for evenings.
- Cafeteria Aides for SWMHS and SMS
- Accountant
- Building and Grounds Night Supervisor
- Technology Engineer
- Technician Help Desk (Multi-purpose position)
  - Help desk
  - Support staff for the technology director
  - Support staff for the security specialist
    - neither position have any direct office support staff

# 2017-2018 Professional Development

- Worked with ScIP committees and principals throughout the district to focus on individualized professional development needs for the buildings.
- Established and developed PD Drop-ins at all buildings.

# 2018 - 2019 Professional Development

- Worked with administrators to orchestrate four (4) day professional development over the summer for elementary staff in regard to <u>Responsive Classroom®</u> training.
- Worked with elementary administrators to provide training for SEL program for recess, <u>Playworks</u><sup>®</sup>.
- Drop-Ins So far this year 17 drop-ins with 128 faculty/staff members receiving small group and/or individualized PD.
- What else have we done?

## 2019-2020 Professional Development

- Accepted as part of NJ <u>Teacher Leader Network</u> Cohort 3
- Established and continue to expand the usage and utility of the Teacher Resource Center (TRC)
- Continue to develop offerings in PD through <u>Sayreville University</u>.

# ANY QUESTIONS

# Teacher Leader Academy

- July, 2016 Sayreville Achievement Coaches invited to Trenton to provide feedback on initial development of the NJDOE Teacher Leader Endorsement, Teacher Leader Law, and Teacher Leadership Standards.
- September 2017 Sayreville Leadership Academy opens for aspiring administrators. Discussion begins for a Teacher Leader Academy.
- December 2018 Applied and Invited to participate in the NJDOE Teacher Leader Network. What does this mean for Teacher Leaders in the Sayreville School District?

# Teacher Leader Academy

- NJDOE Overview
- The New Jersey Teacher Leader Network (NJTLN) was established by the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) so that its members could collaborate around a shared mission of developing teacher leaders to positively impact student outcomes.
- Goals:
- Develop and share thinking that informs the development of high-quality teacher leader programs, and;
- Provide a set of guiding principles and recommendations for building strong, sustainable teacher leader initiatives in school districts. (NJAchieve)
- Sayreville Teacher Leader Academy Overview/Goals
- NJTLN participation will help to develop the academy and certificate staff with a local endorsement until
  approved criteria become available by state. Ultimate goal of the Sayreville Teacher Leader Academy is to
  apply and be accredited as a Teacher Leader Endorsement provider.
- Continue to foster Teacher Leaders in Sayreville. Current teacher leaders include SU presenters and turn-key trainers, Mentor Induction Coordinators, RTI Teams, Title 1 Teachers, Committee members.
- Identify a future for Teacher Leaders in Sayreville Instructional Coaches, <u>Program Developers</u>

# Special Services involvement:

- Coordinated ST Math training for Project Before teachers
- Working with building admin and CPI to create cohesive reference binders and crisis plans
- Organized McKinney-Vento training for secretaries
- Paraprofessional trainings
- Organized yearly restraint training for staff (paras, teachers, admin)
- Working on requested seizure training

## New Teacher Institute:

- Working to revise/improve program over the next two years in order to better target the needs being met for teachers.
- Added Year 3 workshop this year.
- Individual support for struggling teachers (both tenured and nontenured).

**Current** out of district income for SU: \$1,875.00 (\$1000+ more than last year's total).