

Fifth Grade Academy

School Governance Team

September 9, 2021 @ 11:30

Members Present: Joni Whitfield, Karrie Perrin, Melinda Canup, Chad Thomas, Shannon Worley, Loren Adams, Kim Stroud (virtual)

Approved agenda – K. Perrin (motion); M. Canup (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Minutes reviewed from July 28, 2021 – C. Thomas (motion); S. Worley (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Public Comments – No comments made

- Title I District Family Engagement Plan
  - o Mrs. Whitfield gave everyone a copy of the plan for review and discussion.
    - Shared that this is not school specific
    - Jointly developed plan from all stakeholders through group discussion and surveys
      - Information is used to create Title I Family Nights to address identified areas of need
      - Information used with technical assistance
        - o Virtual Nights
        - o Drive-Thru Family Nights
    - Plan shares the steps we will use to reach families and provide support with their identified areas of need
    - Highlights where funds are allotted to meet the needs of the students
  - o This will be made available through multiple forms.

Administrative Updates – Mrs. Whitfield

- o New interim superintendent – Brian Dorsey
  - Due to change of leadership, money was froze for a moment; things are back up and running
  - Going to take care of our people and work on focusing on our students with
- o Charter Funds
  - Nothing has been spent yet due to all the other funding that has been available
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- o CARES Act Funds
  - 49% employee starting on Monday, 9/13/21, to be a reading interventionist
  - Mrs. Perrin will do after school math recovery – extended day
  - Teacher will do extended day to work with exceptional students who have been placed on quarantine
  - 2300 Student Chromebooks have been purchased for each individual student in grades 3-12.
    - For example, a fifth grader will receive one and it will follow them from 5th-8th and given the option to purchase at the end of 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

Need input from the SGT about policy for student Chromebooks – What are our thoughts on students taking Chromebooks back and forth to school and home? Mr. Thomas asked could we not have a time for parents to come by and pick up. Discussion was made about the possible options. SGT agreed on

sending it home with a trial basis. Mrs. Whitfield shared that she has a contract for the parents to sign and prep work will be made with students on the care of their Chromebook.

o Co-Vid

- We are following all the guidelines
- Seeing a rise in students who are being positive, but quarantines are significantly lower because of the cluster quarantining

Mrs. Worley made a motion to adjourn at 12:21 and Mr. Thomas seconded. The motion carried.