

Crawfordville Elementary School

School Advisory Council

May 2, 2023

- Welcome-Motion to begin Meeting
 - 1-Angela DenBleyker
 - 2-Erica Hicks
- Committee Chairs Updates/Feedback:
 - ELA (Reading/Writing) – Staci Welch
 - K-1 would like to receive training for the Wonders curriculum.
 - 1st grade would like any Wonders trainings to be held at the beginning of the school year due to not all teachers would be able to attend one in the summertime.
 - 2nd grade-would like training in Wonders specifically in the areas of language, phonics, and spelling. They would also like resources for those areas as well. Not liking SIPPS curriculum currently.
 - 3rd grade wants curriculum for teaching writing and wants to know if National Geographic would be something they could get and use.
 - 4th grade would like to get Scholastic News again. Scholastic news contains text features, opinion writing, and informational texts that ties in with social studies, science, and math. You can access videos online. The online version offers lower Lexile reading levels to differentiate. The text can also be read aloud on the online version. Concerns-typing-can it start in K and go up? Could computers skills be taught as a class, as there is no time to teach in the classroom.
 - 5th grade has really enjoyed being able to have class sets of novel studies to use. The only negative was that Mrs. Johnson didn't know they were purchased for us and were not able to use them for the first novel study. Wanted to know if there was a way to inform teachers at the beginning of the school year of resources available. Concerns-curriculum was all over the place this year. They are excited to have something in place for next year that is more structured. Writing was another weakness, and they would like a PD that focuses on it. It would be nice to somehow unify writing, so they are all on the same page.
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 - Math – Brandi Panzarino

- Grade levels have requested more manipulatives to use in the classroom such as fraction circles, clocks, and money. It was suggested to first check the PTO room as well as have teachers check current stock in their classrooms as some may have manipulatives they aren't using which may be helpful to others.
- Science – Kelly Tomberlin
 - Some grade levels are going to be submitting some lists of resources that they need going into next year for hands on activities to use.
 - 2nd grade has incubated eggs and hatched chickens recently. They are currently working on the life cycle and have butterflies in chrysalis in their classrooms.
 - 5th grade will be planning some science related field trips next year and hope to use science funds if they are available.
- Technology – Michelle Hand
 - K-2 is loving having the ipads for each student. The ipads need to be updated and if that can happen remotely it would be helpful. K. Sharin at the district is currently working on accomplishing the updating.
 - K- would like to keep Heidi Songs as a resource for helping students. Her pay comes from school funds.
 - There is a request for more 1-1 devices and if there was a grant that can be looked into for them.
 - Laptop cards need to be updated. It was asked of a monitoring app can be put on the laptops like there is the ipads, there cannot be due to secure testing browser.
 - Teachers would like to know if a typing class can be offered, maybe during guidance since most of testing is now involving typing.
 - The district is working on getting more laptop cards. Six carts total is what they are looking at which would be 2 teachers sharing one cart.
- Parental Involvement – Angela DenBleyker
 - Most feedback from parents about title one nights has been positive and they enjoyed the events.
 - Parents would like to know if events can be held later or last longer because it is hard coming from Tallahassee and making it in time to the events.
 - Another concern for event nights would be needing more security. Parents wanted to know if there could be an additional guardian like there was at the Thanksgiving lunch. Crawford to look into it with the district.

- New policy regarding security is that parents/visitors leave any backpacks/purses in their vehicles when coming into the school and a security measure. Will soon be a district wide policy and signs will be placed up.
- Data towards Goals: Review Star Math/Reading scores and Science DSBA data
 - No new data since last meeting regarding Star Math/Reading.
 - Data from Science DSBA's shows that we are currently at 73% proficient and our goal was 71%. Math goal is currently on target as well based on data from December.
- Parent Involvement Plan
 - Suggestions for next year
 - Do parent night earlier in the year-before parent teacher conferences. That would help with attendance.
 - Keep same events except one.
 - STEM Night-make longer and give prizes again such as stem kits.
 - Chili Cookoff
 - Parent Night
 - Replace bingo for books with Pancakes for dinner event. Have community members read to grade levels and possibly give away grade level books. Talk to rotary club and lions club about cooking pancakes.
- Review Student/Parent/Teacher Compact
 - Ideas for changes
 - Keep the same with one signature. All students in each grade level continue to sign.
 - Vote on proposed 23-24 Student/Parent/Teacher Compact
 - 1-Staci Welch
 - 2-Christy Bertera
- School improvement funds: Discuss and vote on proposed usage of these funds
 - Headphones still need every year.
 - New computers for laptop carts
 - Document cameras (2) need extras to have on hand in case of not functioning during the year.
 - Back-up printers-need in case of not functioning during the year.
 - AV system for the cafeteria-need due to malfunctioning during events and being hard to hear. Crawford has gotten a quote from a company at \$3400.
 - Vote on proposed usage with AV system being top priority.

- 1- Erica Hicks
 - 2-Susan Roberts
- Questions / Concerns
 - No other questions or concerns brought up.
- Vote to Adjourn
 - 1-Staci Welch
 - 2-Brandi Panzarino