

# Instructional Council Notes 1/15/20

7:30 – 8:10 AM Library

Next meeting 1/29/20

## Members Present

Mandy Allred  
 Debbie Ariaz  
 Sheila Barbour  
 Joyce Comer  
 Denise Dockendorff  
 Suzanne Everett  
 Frank Parra  
 Anna Galfano  
 Trini Gallegos  
 Annie Gomez  
 Brian Hendrix  
 Christin Johnson  
 Kimberly Mackey  
 Glenn McNeely  
 JD Enciso (parent)  
 Jennifer Drexler (parent)  
 Michelle Vela  
 Jennifer Herring  
 Jose Lopez  
 Jessie Olson

- PED rolled out some information about adding ten days to the school year. This has happened in the past, and there is data to support that students show gains. There has not been any data shared specifically with administration.
- What is an extended school year? How could we benefit. We will go over the pluses and deltas at a staff meeting. The IC created a preliminary Plus/Delta sheet
- There has to be a community meeting. The staff will need to vote, then the community will vote, then each school will send in those votes to the district. The state will deny or approve our selected schedule based funding.
- Students can only vote at their own sites, so 8<sup>th</sup> graders would vote even though they won't be at our school next year. 5<sup>th</sup> grade families will not get a vote even though they will be coming to our school.
- Lots of discussion on Admin burnout, there will be no break for admin at all if we go to year-round calendar.
- All auxiliary staff will get some extra pay according to their union.
- There were questions about how our evaluations will change.
- The schools must use the paper ballot provided by APS to vote.

- Does there have to be a percentage of parents who have to vote? No, it is straight majority.
- What happens if the community and the staff vote differently? If one votes for the traditional calendar and the other votes for extended school year, it defaults to the traditional calendar. If learning plan A is chosen by one group and learning plan B is chosen by the other group, then the principal will go to the superintendent and they make a decision regarding additional voting to make decision.
- All votes must be submitted to the district by 2/12/20.
- There was a question about contracts; will they overlap if we wind up changing schedules? No because contracts start July 1, 2020.
- Anna Galfano made a motion to vote for the schedule at the January 22<sup>nd</sup> staff meeting next week as long as the information is sent out by Friday this week. The motion is seconded by Jose Lopez, Mandy Allred, and Annie Gomez.
  - 9 members in favor of holding the vote on 1/22/20 by 8:15 am.
  - 0 members against
- A community meeting must be held. Date will be determined at tomorrow's parent meeting. It needs to be advertised. There will be a decision of how the parents can vote.
- Anna Galfano makes a motion for community vote to send the ballot home through Advocacy classes on 1/27/20 and returned by 1/31/20. Advocacy teachers will write the student's name on the sealed envelope and turn in all sealed envelopes to the front office by 1/31/20. Annie Gomez seconds the motion.
  - The motion passes with 9 members.
  - 0 members against
- The date of the community meeting will be decided during the parent meeting tomorrow 1/16/20. No district representative will be at the community meeting.