

School Based Decision Making Council Meeting

December 18, 2014 - 5:30 p.m.

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CTE Mission: Learning as much as we can to be the best that we can.

CTE Vision: Life Long Learners and Leaders

The purpose of this council is to improve every student's achievement.

Opening Business

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 by Mary Evans and the agenda was approved.

Members present were Jef Goodnight and Holly Whittinghill - parent representatives and Patrice McCrary and Lori Watkins - teacher representatives

Good News Reports

The CTE 6th Grade Academic Showcase Team earned 2nd place overall.

All three STLP Teams won recognition.

Seven Matt Rzepka Scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 were presented.

Public Comment

Erin Lightfoot, Director of Afterschool Programming for Community Education, thanked the Council for allowing Community Education to use our building for their programs. She also shared information about what is available from Community Education and explained why they like to use schools for their activities.

Planning

Dr. Evans shared information from a parent survey conducted to gather information for our Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (CSIP). Overall, the survey was very positive. For example, 99% of the respondents said they feel comfortable and welcome in the school and 98% said the school staff has been supportive and willing to help and that the school is open and accessible and easy for parents to meet with the principal, talk to teachers and the counselor, and bring up issues and concerns. A yes response by 94% of the respondents showed they felt the instructional program has been a positive experience for their child and 95% said the school has provided a variety of learning opportunities for their child. A total of 96% indicated The Leader in Me program has been a positive experience for their child and 43% of the parents would be interested in participating in a Leader in Me Parent Training. The lowest percentages were in response to knowing when the SBDM Council holds its meetings and in knowing about our Family Resource Center. There were several suggestions that our school needs to be more allergy friendly.

The Council reviewed the goals, strategies, and activities for the CSIP. These included:
All students will make growth toward proficiency in reading, mathematics, language mechanics, social studies, and writing.

CTE will increase the percentage of GAP students scoring proficient/distinguished in reading, writing, language mechanics, mathematics, and social studies.

The Council agreed by consensus to accept the proposed CSIP.

The Technology Plan was presented. It included four goals and the funding needed for upgrades and new technology. The Council agreed by consensus to accept the Technology Plan.

Budget Report

The SBDM Budget was shared and the Council agreed by consensus to accept the proposed budget revisions.

Old Business

There has not been much change in enrollment numbers. We are monitoring the enrollment numbers in the primary grades.

New Business

The PBIS Committee Report was shared. Discipline data showed that office referrals were less for November than in September and October.

A team from the Franklin Covey organization will be coming in January or February to provide feedback on our progress toward becoming a Leader in Me Lighthouse School.

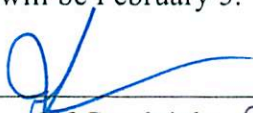
Jef Goodnight made a motion pursuant to the provisions of KRS61.810(1) that the Council go into closed session for discussion, which might lead to the appointment of employment. Holly Whittinghill seconded the motion, which was approved. The council discussed recommendations for the ESS Daytime Waiver position and preschool instructional assistant position. Jef Goodnight moved that the Council return to open session. Lori Watkins seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:14.

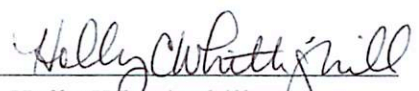
The next SBDM Council Meeting will be February 5.



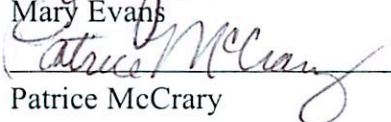
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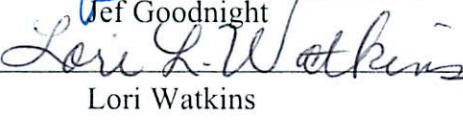
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