



Bagby School

Cambrian School District

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Bagby School Site Council Meeting January 30, 2020

Attendees: Michael Kretsch, Darlis Callaway, Samantha Shiraishi, Carolyn Sullivan, Barrie London, Kim Mercer, Kerri Lauck, Betsy Farley, Orly Aicler

LCAP:

- Review LCAP with fine tooth comb
- Needs assessment review
- LCAP must be written such that anyone can understand
- TBD = No measurable data available at publishing
- Data to be filled in when Principal presents update to Cambrian Board next school year
- LCAP must be finished by first of May
- Principal presents LCAP to Cambrian Board in May
- SSC Committee to review Goal 1 as a whole and then review remaining goals individually

Goal 1: High Academic Achievement

- Michael asked teachers to be frank when reviewing/discussing Goals so we have a more accurate picture of what has worked in past and what is needed to attain goals
- District hasn't adopted a science curriculum at this point.
 - Bagby is currently using Foss.
 - Bagby purchased more Foss kits two years ago
 - Per Barrie, Foss kits aren't all up to NGSS standards and is hard to teach
 - Maintenance of Foss kits are a challenge – lots of consumables in kits
 - Must shift funds to ensure kits are up to standard
 - Per Kim Mercer, Cupertino School District has a full time person dedicated to maintaining consumables and organizing kit inventory
- Some schools in Cambrian are using Mystery Science
 - Per Barrie, Mystery Science meets standards and is a comprehensive program. Consumables are inexpensive and can be purchased online or at dollar store. Not as rich an experience as Foss but kids are engaged and they like the activities and remember them from the previous year. Teachers can get license or can purchase school wide license and license is cheaper per teacher.
 - Per Kerri, Mystery Science is a more organized way to teach and is cheaper than Foss. Teachers can try Mystery Science for the remaining of the school year free.
 - Michael will ask teachers to try Mystery Science once a month. Both Kerri and Barrie said it is easy to adopt and a PD day isn't necessary to train teachers to use Mystery Science.

- Benchmark Adoption
 - Most teachers are on unit 4 or 5
 - 4 week cycles – too hard to complete everything in 4 weeks
 - Michael asked if release time with an accomplished Benchmark teacher would help. Kerri prefers a teacher rotation over an expert from Benchmark
 - Sub rotation within Bagby or Cambrian School District
 - Sub rotation within your grade or one grade below
 - See how teacher approaches different curriculum
 - Kerri said her class is doing well on the IEB test (SBAC Practice test)
 - TOSA's can access Fast Bridge data at Feb 5th meeting

- Makerspace
 - HSC currently runs our program at Bagby.
 - Makerspace is not connected to teacher curriculum - inequitable
 - Steindorf has full time teacher running their program
 - Fammatre has their LLI teacher's aide running their program
 - No District Office priority right now.

- Funding
 - Full time CASSY counselor
 - Equitable programs throughout district

Meeting adjourned at 4:05pm