

Beattie Middle School

*Dr. Kimberly Lium
Principal*



*Dr. Peter Lock
Asst. Principal*

*Mr. Joseph Lopez
Asst. Principal*

When: Wednesday, December 13, 2023
Time: 7:45 AM
Where: Beattie Science Lab and via zoom

Meeting was called to order at 7:57 am

- **Review and Approval of Minutes from 10.18.23**

Shelbi Roque made the motion to approve the SSC minutes from October 18, 2023, Michelle Alexander seconded the motion. **Motion carried**

- **Review and Feedback on Updated School Compact**

Dr. Lium shared the updated School Compact and asked for input. It was suggested that we add that students can check-out a chrome book from the library if they don't have a computer at home. Len Racadio also suggested that we make sure the compact is translated into Spanish.

- **School Site Plan Mid-Year Review**

Dr. Lium reviewed Beattie's metrics for Goal 1 of the School Plan. She shared that Beattie's attendance percentage has increased from 93.6% in 22-23 to 95.1% currently. With all student groups also showing an increase. She also shared Chronic Absenteeism data with a decrease from 18.6% in 22-23 to 13% currently. Suspension data was also reviewed showing a decrease from 4.8% in 22-23 to 0.2% in 23-24. Len Racadio asked if that's because we aren't suspending students or if students aren't engaging in acts that will get them suspended. Mr. Lopez explained that we take each situation case by case and consider the individual student, but that if a student's behavior warrants suspension then yes, we will suspend. Dr. Lium explained that we always work to balance the focus of implementing discipline to change behavior with ensuring that our campus is safe and perceived as safe by our students. Michelle Alexander asked if we take into consideration a student's disability when making the decision to suspend. It was explained that yes, we consider all factors and whether the behavior is a manifestation of the student's disability.

Dr. Lium explained the following budget transfers for Goal 1:

- Goal 1.1 – Move \$2,380 (personnel) to 1.2 NP
- Goal 1.2 – Move \$2,380 (personnel) to 1.2 NP
- Goal 1.6 – Move \$1,000 (personnel) to 2.4 Personnel
- Goal 1.7 – Move \$2,000 (personnel) to 2.2 NP

Goal 1.9 – Move \$2,000 (personnel) to 2.2 NP

Dr. Lium reviewed the academic data for Goal 2 of the School Plan. She reviewed STAR scores for school-wide, grade level and student groups for both ELA and Math. Len Racadio shared that she would like to see more parent involvement and asked about what interventions we provide for our students. Dr. Lium explained our interventions that are offered before school and the council briefly discussed figuring out a way to use early release days for intervention for next school year.

Dr. Lium explained the following budget transfers for Goal 2:

Goal 2.1 – Move \$7,000 (personnel) to 2.2 Personnel

Goal 2.4 – Move \$2,500 (non-personnel) to 2.4 Personnel

ELAC Report

Dr. Lium shared that our last ELAC meeting was a celebration for our 21 students who are being reclassified this year.

- **Student Representatives**

Jeitha Siahaan reported that she has heard students concerned about the Instagram accounts like (BeattieSecrets) that posts things about students. Dr. Lium and Mr. Lopez explained that they would like for students to report information they have about the pages as then the school can follow through with discipline, but that administration does report any pages to Instagram that they are away of.

- For the Good of the Order/Public Comments

Dr. Lium reviewed upcoming school events and wished everyone a Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:37 am.