

Liberty ES School Council
February 2, 2024

Celebrations

- Volunteer of the year – Kristie Duncan
 - Star 94 – placed 2nd in giveaway.
 - Facebook thank you collages.
- District Spelling Bee – Royd placed 7th.
- PTA Reflections winners – honored at Reinhardt College
 - District winners and some going to the State competition.
- Partner of the Year
 - Cherokee Youth Foundation: Cherokee Impact

Liberty Highlights

- 2nd Quarter den celebration
 - Highlighting partnership with Cherokee Impact
- 100th, 101st, 102nd day of school
- 2nd Quarter Honor Roll Breakfast
- 5th Grade – Live Your Legacy Mid-Year

CCRPI Data/Scores

- Reviewed the newly released CCRPI score and report for Liberty.
- Discussed Liberty’s score and connection to SIP goals and action steps.
- Compared CCRPI scores from 2023 to previous years, district, and state.
- During the discussion on the English learner population, an idea was shared by a council member on having a “Volunteer Ambassador” to call on when new families arrive who speak Spanish.
- Discussed the next steps at Liberty based on the data.

Mid-Year Data

- Discussed iReady comparison from the beginning of year diagnostic to the middle of the year diagnostic.
 - Reviewed iReady and GaDOE Framework lessons

- Discussed easyCBM and guided reading benchmark comparisons from the beginning of the year to the middle of the year.
- Discussed our Data Dig Days which all teachers participated in regarding where our students are performing and what next steps are needed to support students based on their varying needs for growth and/or

Strategic Next Steps

- Discussed how building-wide supports are in place to provide clarity of shared expectations and accountability through shared commitments.
- Learning walks, supportive conversations, PLCs, and collaborative planning are some of the ways insight is gained, shared accountability among staff members is maintained, and next steps are created.

Intentionality for Subgroups

- Reviewed subgroups at Liberty and intentional steps being taken to provide staff, students, and families with additional support.
 - Examples Shared: Toolbox Thursdays, behavior coaches, model classrooms, instructional coaching, PLCs.

Culture and Climate

- Discussed social-emotional supports in place for students, staff, and families at Liberty.
 - Examples Shared: Mentors, Professional Development for Staff, Restorative Practices, Den Program, Live Your Legacy, Smore/Ledger, and Wellness Wednesdays
 - Continued support for our staff – Shared the success of the holiday party and desire to continue to show appreciation for our staff and time for them to engage with one another to foster their relationships.
 - Recognizing Student Success – Continuing to recognize students for academics, behavior, and other areas.
- Admin shared how teacher leaders are strengthening building-wide capacity.

- Examples Shared: Model classrooms, break-out presenters, and collaborative planning

Facility and Staffing Updates

- Custodian Job Fair being held as custodians will once again be CCSD employees.
- Playground Safety
 - Vendor found to help make playground poles.
- School Nurse
 - New nurse starting soon
- Upcoming teacher planning days for LETRS staff

Upcoming Events

- Valentine's Day Dance 2/9
- Kindness Day – Week of 2/12
- Bingo 3/8
- Choir Performances
 - Gladiators 3/22
 - Braves 4/18

School Council Questions with Discussion

- Discussed with the council about progressive discipline and the role of the parents, students, teachers, and administration when repeated infractions occur.
- Discussed the training the staff has received regarding behavior to help better address the needs of all students.
- Discussed tips for families to address emotional and behavioral needs which led to the recommendation for tips to be shared with families.
 - The next step developed will be an addition to the Liberty Ledger to help support families.

NEXT MEETING April 12th