

February 16, 2024

Attendees- Lauren Walker, Melissa Wilson, Rachel Gray, Jevon Gray, Emily Andrews, Courtney Hertner, Anthony Karr, Abranda Phillips, Karen Leveille, Jason Real, Jason Leveille, and Sandra Trafton

Introductions were made.

GMP updates- Emily Andrews was present to discuss the Gifted Magnet Program (GMP), which is being moved to Holmes from West. Emily talked a little about how this change has made the district look at what the core of the GMP is, and the assumptions that are made about the program. As we do not want the GMP to become an "elitist" program, we need to be very intentional about the integration to Holmes. We are looking at two things within program 1. Why does GMP programming exist? 2. What is it trying to accomplish? We want the program to have fidelity with the District vision of a GMP but also fit within the context of Holmes' community and Strategic Purpose. This is work that is being taken on by the AMP Steering Committee, comprised of staff and parents from West and Holmes.. This Steering Committee meets weekly until Spring Break to put a plan together for this integration.

Applications for the GMP are rolling in and decisions on those will be made and families will be notified on or by February 29th. FTE: We are getting 4.5 FTE from the West GMP. Four of those FTE are dedicated for English, Science, Social Studies and Math. Current West GMP teachers have been given the opportunity to transition with the program to Holmes. The .5 is for the GMP coordinator FTE and the person currently in this role has also been given the opportunity to transition. By the time we meet back up for the next meeting the steering committee will have met multiple times and will have some of these questions answered.

Enrollment Strategy- We have completed all enrollment strategies at this time. Phone calls have all been made, the 5th grade night and GMP night were great. Feedback from 5th grade feeder schools are looking great and we will have enrollment updates in the Spring. Tours continue on a rolling basis upon request from parents.

One Plan Review- We looked at Winter STAR test results, which are positive. In preparation for CMAS, test taking behavior is being discussed in all classrooms. Practice tests are being done in classrooms and are also available to all students and parents online.

5E Parent Results-50% response rate. We were shown an overview of results, which are trending in a positive direction for all categories.

Security Vestibules update- Reportedly scheduled to begin anytime between March and June. Hopefully it will get done during the summer so it doesn't impact instructional time. We are getting a new entrance and a little bit of a main office overhaul. Tony wants to give the teachers a new staff lounge. He is putting together a fundraiser(Color Battle) next month to make money for this project. The labor and the construction process are being donated, he will have to buy the materials. The Color Battle will be March 13th, the fundraising will start on March 4th.

Family questionnaire will be bumped to the March meeting, Courtney did speak to Jessica Weiss and she is willing to facilitate a discussion on Family Engagement. We as a SAC can discuss and then invite her to the April or May meeting.

Next meeting-March 22nd.