

Citizens Advisory Council (CAC)

In Attendance (District)

1. Elizabeth Amedei
2. Melinda Lasky
3. Kristine Liptrot
4. Dr. Marcelo
5. Megan Martinez
6. Emma McGuire
7. Dr. Shimp

In Attendance (CAC)

Jade Arntzen
Jorge Ayala
Jill Beane
Andrea Bockewitz
Angela Brown
Adam Clayton
Megan Connell
Darren Crawford
Matthew Debros
Kristen Fapp
Anthony Hansen
Kerri Moran
Joanna Nauman
Aaron Osborne
Claudia Parker
Tina Qamar
~~BrieAnne Rader~~
Kelli Stewart
Amy Suprenant
Bridget Winz
Jennifer Worster
Lauren Yearwood

Meeting Minutes for

October 30, 2020

Began 6:00 PM Ended 7:30 PM via Zoom

COVID-19 Discussion / Open Forum

Three adjustments were recommended and approved:

- Kendall County Health Department will be tasked with recommendation on school closures due to COVID-19. These decisions can come at any time.
- The district is prepared to follow the recommendations.
- Contact tracing has shown that COVID-19 is not spreading through the schools or student body; cases are on the rise due to extracurricular activities and social gatherings in home lives.
- Regarding quarantine: the schools don't decide unilaterally when students are required to quarantine. The decision is made in concert with the district and Kendall County Health Department protocol, after contact tracing has been established.
- A suggestion was proposed to streamline and standardize communications regarding COVID-19 to parents, especially at the elementary level.

Meeting Minutes Approved

- October's first meeting minutes were approved by Jade Arntzen and Darren Crawford.

Activities

- A short poll was taken to determine if the meeting times for CAC should be extended from 1.5 hours to 2 hours. Results were evenly split; the CAC board will discuss prior to next meeting and make a final recommendation.

Meeting Topic:

Problem Solving Teams / Intervention Teams / Child Find

This meeting's main topics sought to address with CAC, and receive feedback from the district the following questions:

- How do schools look for and find students in need of support/help?
- How are schools responding to student's needs (academically and social/emotionally)?
- What do building interventions look like?

District staff prepared discussions on the topic and advised:

1. Testing, measurement data, problem solving, SEL and Special Ed meetings are used to identify students that need additional support. Any adult or peer can refer a child for intervention.
2. The district has a Student Services Team in-place that shares trends, numbers, and feedback back to each school level.
3. At the middle school level, there are three tiers for intervention. Tier 1 is building/team/teacher based. Tier 2 leverages the Student Services Team and could include tutoring (Elevate YMS). Tier 3 typically deals with IEPs. Note that all tiers look at both academic and SEL needs.

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4. At the high school level, similar resources exist as they do at the middle school. There is also a utilization of reporting from Canvas to monitor academics for the student body. There has also been a large increase in students offering to be peer tutors to assist those struggling due to hybrid, e-learning, or in-person learning.
5. There is a formal plan for connecting with disengaged e-learners. This plan includes home visits after parents have been contacted, and also offers some short-term counseling for parents.

District News

- Foxapalooza was last week and it was a great success.
- BPAC is coordinating an entire week for Day of the Dead celebrations which will include interactive and virtual events.
- A Gifted Advisory Committee may be forming shortly.
- District staff is aggressively planning for possible rollback in learning models due to COVID-19 this year as well as planning for next year.
- Evolution 115 is being resurrected in light of COVID-19 changes.

Example Social Media Messages for CAC Members to Distribute:

- Proud member of the Y115 Citizens Advisory Council (CAC) - Such a great beginning to the year @Yorkville115 #WeAreYorkville
- I greatly appreciate the work of @Yorkville115 employees, students & parents to start this school year strong. #WeAreYorkville
- Y115 Citizens Advisory Council - learning about the great work @Yorkville115 continues to do to keep staff and students safe this school year #WeAreYorkville