

**School Improvement Council**  
**Sub Committee – Action Team for Partnerships**  
Wednesday, November 1 2023  
3:15pm

In attendance: Allison Kingsley, Sherrie Belton, Lauren Williams Noesner, and Caitlin Cothran.

- I. Intro – Sherrie Belton
  - a. NNPS is the National Network of Partnership Schools is housed at Johns Hopkins University. They research the positive impact of community and family engagement.
  - b. Richland District One is an NNPS district so we use the framework to guide our work in family engagement.
  - c. The sub-committee is titled Action Team for Partnerships (ATP).
  
- II. Goals
  - a. ATP works to make sure Logan Elementary is family friends, connecting school, home, and community through goals linked to our school improvement plan.
    - i. There are usually two academic goals, a behavior/culture goal, and one community/family engagement goal.
    - ii. We usually link these to our math, ELA, and discipline items (such as attendance) in the school improvement plan.
  - b. What should be the fourth goal?
    - i. Lauren mentioned employee morale. She asked if that was feasible.
      1. Ms. Belton mentioned that we should focus on family and community.
      2. Mrs. Kingsley mentioned maybe SIC could speak to morale.
  
- III. How do we engage our community and our families?
  - a. Are we sending the right types of communication?
    - i. We should ask teachers about communication forums we have not used.
  - b. Do we even have accurate contact information?
    - i. We can identify groups to target and pull the contact information that way.
  - c. Local organizations, churches, and neighborhoods.
    - i. Can we identify new partners?
    - ii. Can we also do something to recognize current partners?
  
- IV. Meeting Closed
  - a. Ms. Belton will do some research before the School Improvement Council Meeting and we will hold another subcommittee meeting after that to discuss her findings.