Alta Vista Elementary School



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Lindsey Helton, Interim Principal

CDMC Minutes March 2, 2020 at 5:30-6:00 pm Alta Vista Elementary Library

The CDMC Meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by Mrs. Helton in the Alta Vista Library. Teachers present were Cosper, Breeding, Spark, Bearden, Lopez, Ward, and Helton. Parents present were Cynthia Frias. Community members present were Elise Jones from Grassroots Waco Community Development.

Helton reviewed the status of current spending plans based on the campus improvement plan. PK-2nd grade will be receiving 1:1 iPads and a cart. Grades 3-5 will be receiving 1:1 laptops and a cart. Purchases have been received and Technology is working on redistribution of devices. Spark discussed plans for the library remodel, including new carpet and paint, new shelving, flexible seating, and more display opportunities for books. The campus is seeking bids from 3 recommended vendors. Helton has asked for input from each grade level regarding any other purchases or professional development they would like to participate in during the summer.

Helton reviewed results from the 5th grade mock STAAR test. The campus is close to meeting its goal for % of tests at Masters but still needs to improve the % of students at Approaches and Meets. Math performed stronger than reading; reading hadn't taught 2 genres (drama and poetry) yet. Helton reviewed grades 3-4 six week assessments. The math assessments seem to be more rigorous that past STAAR questions.

Helton reported that the ISS rate was down 25% over last year and there were no OSS or DAEP incidents. The classroom management coaches visited every class and left feedback on the ratio of positive-corrective interactions. Teachers reported that they were pleased to see they were hitting the desired ratio of 3:1 or better.

Helton reported that plans were finalized for the #BetterTogether World Cultures Night on March 17. Ward will be confirming attendance of community programs. Helton is confirming food with CNS. Helton will be hosting "Popcorn with the Principal" on March 18 at 2 pm. Parents will be able to stop by for popcorn, chat, ask questions, and get hints to help their students on STAAR. An April family engagement event is planned for April 14 called "Spring Into Learning." Helton asked for input on this event. Lopez suggested a family painting activity.

Helton asked for any questions or concerns. There were none. The meeting was adjourned at 5:57 pm.