

# West Avenue Elementary

## CDMC Meeting Minutes

November 7, 2018

Present: Bradley Knox, Angel Wright, Karen Curtis, Vicki Stone, Nikitha Harfield, Lora Disney, Amber Disney, Angela Mendez, Blake Jimenez, John Weeks

Next meeting: February 13, 2018, 5:00pm, West Avenue Elementary Library

Attendance is still an issue. Solution to the problem for PreK and K low attendance rate. In the past, we have tried calling, writing letters to stress the importance of attending school every day and it has not helped. Looking at the CIP for past years, we know it's a continuous and ongoing problem. Ideas were to do a preliminary attendance taken at 8:30am and then those students would receive a call from the office to see if they could get to school by 9:30am. Mr. McCoy has Saturday diversion school for the parents but it isn't mandatory.

Mr. Knox discussion on RESET. They have gone through Tier 1 interventions with data, instruction and positive reinforcements. Recognize students with good behaviors. Teachers nominate students for recognition on the loud speaker and they get an incentive such as a Peter Piper coupon for free float. Asked community members for incentive donations or connections to someone who can help out with additional resources. Also including teachers for incentives to help the school climate to help stomp out negative behaviors.

Curtis announced that Thanksgiving baskets will be given to 20 students, 16 of who are Pack of Hope students. Asked if anyone knew of 4 more students that needed a basket to let her know. Austin Avenue United Methodist Church and Calvary will donate them on November 16<sup>th</sup>.