

Topic 1: Transition to Randolph/New Playground/Review SIP

Transition to Randolph

- Computer lab is set up
- Issues with pipes breaking and leaking due to age of facility and the volume of water traveling through the pipes – water will be shut off at an undetermined date
- New dismissal routes - SRO officer will handle traffic patterns and assisting walkers

Libby commented on the amount of work being done by maintenance and IDES needs to send thank you cards to show appreciation - Class Card ???

Parents are parking in Chamber parking lot during the morning when they are not open - have not heard complaints yet

New Playground

- School was allotted \$28,000 to build new playground for Randolph - stipulation was that the playground had to be able to be moved to a new school when IDES moves into new building
- Shipped on Sept. 19th and will begin construction Oct. 1

SIP

- SIP plan can be viewed on the school website - tab on the left side of home screen
- SIP consists of 3 goals
 1. Achievement Gap - Title 1 program helping to bring gap down
 2. PLC
 3. Paying attention to data for PBIS and discipline

Topic 2: New School Update/Title 1 Budget

New School

- New school is continuing to be on time with demolition of old building and construction of new building
- DPI felt that the heating and cooling system was too complicated and did not understand why the architects were going with this system. The architects have found similar systems and are able to move forward.
- NEMO - company who will do demo
 - Middle of Sept. they will begin asbestos removal
 - old bricks will be saved and ground down for fill for the new building
 - painted bricks will have to go to the landfill
 - Demo will begin the middle of January
 - Leveling of the foundation should begin by March

Title 1 Budget

- Title 1 funding is money we get from the government based on the number of students who receive free and reduced lunch
- IDES did not meet the numbers this past year, but received a waiver

-All ACS need to reach a 40% threshold to receive funding

Topic 3: Bright Ideas/Budget

- Bright Ideas ended last year with a deficit of \$14,000. They were able to borrow money from IDES to get the program going this year and is paying it back, \$2,000 paid back so far.

-270 students attended

-84 Free/Reduced lunch students who received 100% scholarship including free clubs

- 31% of total bright ideas students

Changes this year:

-If student receives Free/Reduced lunch they still need to pay for “club” fee’s

-No bus to Hillcrest

-Board asked for more transparency in the budget (Penny gave handout)

-New policies for children of staff (Penny gave handout)

-Charging a \$1.00 more per day for the Explorers Club (kids who stay from 2:30-5:30) = \$11.00 per day

- Penny would like to find a way to get Vouchers to help

- Call Social Services??

- Nonprofit status?

Topic 4: Testing

-Today ended MAP testing (given 3 times a year)

-3rd Grade Beginning of the Year Reading Assessment

- Assessment will help determine growth at the end of the year

- Students who are not proficient in reading by the end of the year will go to a reading camp. If students are not proficient by the end of the camp, they will be placed in a “special” 4th grade class and receive intense reading instruction. If parents do not want their child to attend the camp, the student will be held back in 3rd grade for the next school year.

Stakeholder Concerns

Parents: Tom Wilkerson

No parent concerns

Assistants:

-Many assistant concerns were addressed with Bobbi Short’s visit to the school yesterday 9-11-13

-Will new assistants be bus trained?

-K-2 teachers will have full time assistants

-CPI training (restraint training)- will this be offered for all assistants

-Not all assistants will be trained

- Cafeteria Coverage

- There should not be just one person in the cafeteria

-Put schedule on the cafeteria door

-Younger kids are having difficulty with being able to log in and to be able to complete the necessary steps

- Assistants are having to log students in which takes a lot of time
- Can the passwords be changed so that it is easier for younger students?

-Who chooses letter grade to determine salary of assistants?

-Assistants are concerned that 4th and 5th grade have no help, and they want to help

K-1:

-Concern Bright Ideas and needing space for vulnerable students - can spaces be saved?

- Can students coming through SST be placed in Bright Ideas (Vouchers?????)

Playground - many holes in the ground and the fence which are dangerous (escaping first graders!) - Maintenance has been notified, but they are playing catch up at other schools since they were at Randolph during June, July and August

-Who is emptying the trash can on the playground?

-Copier in the Kindergarten wing continues to break down - can it be replaced???

-Recycling bins in cafeteria have been missing and students are being told that they can't recycle their yogurt cups because they are not rinsed (Libby will send a notice out to whole staff)

2-3:

- Schedule concerns - No transition times built in (having to shorten recess and lunch)

- Honoring instructional time - parents showing up in the classroom unannounced and calling repeatedly during the day

4-5:

-Paper towel dispensers need to be put up

-No cubbies which is not helping with the lice issue - What about hooks???

-Buncombe county health department has stated that students who have live lice can continue to stay at school

-soap - is it coming soon???

-healthy vending machine????

Smart Boards - teachers are having issues working with Smart Boards because the light is so bad and the students cannot see the board - Blinds will not be put - no money

5th graders doing Recycling - too many bins in classrooms to get it done quickly and it is too much for the 5th graders

- there is not much room for the recycling

Specialists

-Doors in the gym and the door in the hallway are not being shut (they can be jiggled open)

-No keys for doors

-Travelling specialists need to emergency info. near door

Administrative: Fire Drill Procedures

- Still waiting on Fire Marshal to come and determine emergency routes and evacuation routes

-Front door - code lock machine is now working (# last 4 digits)