

GMP update- Mr. Karr. talked about the Steering committee being completed. They made decisions that they had set out to make, comments on how great the process went and how parents and the GMP community seemed happy. Discussion on why he decided on a steering committee? Mr. Karr wanted to make the transition as easy as possible. The six week process was shown to the committee and will be published when Mr. Karr dots the I's and crosses the T's. Staff will be coming from West, English, Science, and Social Studies Teachers. A Math teacher is being hired. The GMP coordinator will also move to Holmes. Talks of the GRT being ignored and how SAC needs to be involved in that and may not be until next year. Mr. Karr ensured that both will be involved, just not sure what it will look like.

STAR/CMAS Coordination w/Teacher Teams- Coming up right after break. Committee wanting to know what you have in place to motivate students to do well on the testing? Goal setting was done for each student, emphasizing on that. We have worked with the CMAS test coordinator with the district as far as dissecting the prompts, what are the most important things? What are you looking for? How much evidence do you need? Reading the prompt well and giving full effort. Practice tests are being done, and retakes if needed. Students response is good. Information will be sent to families so they can give their students support. Communication will be sent out (emails) Sunday evening after spring break to all families.

Academic Master Plan- Data was shown- Talking about how the Magnet Program is now combining with the Holmes master plan. We are a community of authentic learning, proactive learning and a supportive environment. All Holmes middle school students will have similar experiences throughout the year based just on Holmes master plan. We can make this happen successfully. Staff support is strong. A parent asks about changes, the daily advisory will have a shift. It will be a daily SEL instruction period for all students. It will be at the end of each day. Master Plan work will continue to be discussed and will be resourced in a more robust way next year since we are in the 3-5 year window to create it.

Quality Neighborhood School-

Conversation has started to come forth on the middle school experience, a redesign or re-engineering on what the comprehensive middle school experience is. The reason for this is 1) significant loss in 5th to 6th grade enrollment, which we have discussed. 2) a concern that the students are not prepared for high school. Teams of middle school principals have started this process. Data was shown to the committee. Piloting programs will come out of this throughout the district for all middle schools. Question asked if the superintendent is on board with this process? Yes both him and all middle school principals are dialed in to this very important work.

Enrollment Update- Pre GMP decision and impact were added, the data was shown. A discussion was had on the data. Enrollment strategies are working and we have improved them. Numbers for Holmes are healthy and look good. The numbers are important for staffing allocation. Holmes was granted what we needed.

Open SAC positions for 2024-25 school year- will table until the next meeting, One Plan dates also will be tabled. Courtney will invite Jessica Weiss to the May meeting for Family survey.

Attendees- Sandra Trafton, Lauren Walker, Jason Real, Stephanie Carlson, Anthony Karr and Courtney Hertner