

# Northrop Site Council 1/14/25

## **Attendees**

- Mr Uhler (principal)
- Mr Nanneman
- Mr Tifft
- Jennifer Dooper-Salazar
- Jessalyn Johnson
- Kris Gorman
- Grace Goodrich

## **Notes**

### **Enrollment (392 students)**

- Racial demographics were presented
- 10% special ed; 22% on free/reduced lunch
- Gained 8 new students in Dec (newcomers, homeless & highly mobile, and transfers)

### **Communication updates**

- SMORE is now being used for school newsletters. Will work on creating an archive so caregivers can find old ones.
- Website updates are live - handbook, additional information for caregivers under "About"

### **Update of Families**

- Some really tough family situations arose in December that were hard on staff and a reminder that many are facing more than it seems.

### **School Improvement Plan**

- Similar to last update. Now posted on the website.
- Main change is switching professional learning communities to peer observations due to requirements for LETRS training (science of reading professional development)

**Language at Northrop**

- Some recent incidents highlighted for Mr Uhler the need to do more proactive work about what constitutes supportive, respectful language (and the importance of not using inappropriate, hurtful language)
- Last week, Uhler did assemblies related to the new red, yellow, green framework that students engaged well with
- Working to extend this work further with kids as there seems to be need and enthusiasm

**Budget**

- Timeline for budget - send budget sometime in February (# of teachers/grade levels for the next year)
- Don't really know anything yet so Mr Uhler isn't speculating.