Sep 24, 2024 | FTB School Council Meeting

Attendees: abradbury@ywcanewburyport.org Allison Hamilton Evan Blais Jamie Sokolowski Kelly Garbarino kristen.fish@fema.dhs.gov Kristen Fish Molly Farrell Shannon Haley

Notes

- Introductions of new members
- Overview of this year's timeline
- REview up 2024 School Improvement
- Screen Time
    - Shannon
        - 15-20 min, 4 days iReady
        - Lexia and epic 15-20 min 3-4 days
        - Not during indoor recess/earned fun time
    - Kristen- how do you feel about the effectiveness of learning tablet? Is it valuable
        - Shannon- the two programs we utilize meet the kids where they are at, supports those that might not be at grade level
            - Engaging and fun
            - Another avenue of learning
        - Molly- gives teacher data
    - Evan- my kids struggle transitioning away from a screen, understands the use of data and meeting kids where they are at, wondering if it is hard for kids to transition away from screen and back to learning settings.
        - Shannon- we closely monitor
            - Spend a lot of time working on routines and expectations
            - Usually kids are ok transitioning off
    - Shannon- many teachers will revert to putting a story on during snack time
        - Go back to having students socialize during snack
            - Read a book to the class
        - Jamie- conversation starters
    - Shannon- movement breaks
        - 4 corners - something without technology
    - Kelly G.- Playful Learning PLC will focus on giving kids time to talk , but also active instruction on how it looks and sounds.
        - Will talk about the purpose of technology
    - Shannon- watches
        - Parents and kids messaging each other during the day
        - Jamie- policy is away for the day
            - Encouraging parents to disable the watch from 8-3
                - Any communication needed can come through main office or health office

Action items

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