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Governance Team Agenda

January 27th, 2025

1. **Welcome**
2. **Agenda Approval**
3. **School Improvement Plan Goals**
 - a. Overarching Needs & Goals:
 - i. Need: Cultivate a climate and culture of achievement through reading that supports students as independent thinkers who are successful through all aspects of the Science of Reading.
 1. Goal: At Ben Hill County Primary School, 70% of students will be reading at or above grade level at the end of the SY25 according to Acadience data.
 - a. Root Cause 1: A high percentage of students are performing below grade level in reading.
 - b. Root Cause 2: Ineffective Tier 2 instructional strategies.
 - c. Root Cause 3: Lack of exposure to early literacy and lack of real life experiences.
 - ii. Need: Cultivate a climate and culture of achievement through math instruction and student achievement.
 1. Goal: At Ben Hill County Primary School, 70% of students will meet expected growth in mathematics from Fall assessment until Spring assessment using MAP.
 - a. Root Cause 1: A high percentage of students are performing below grade level in math.
 - b. Root Cause 2: Ineffective Tier 1 and Tier 2 instructional strategies that help connect concepts across curriculum and build real world connections.

- c. Root Cause 3: Limited exposure to real world experiences related to math and number sense.
 - iii. Need: Cultivate a culture and climate that prioritizes communication and collaboration with all stakeholders that aligns with achievement for all students.
 - 1. Goal: Increase communication with all stakeholders to occur on a weekly basis to support academic involvement and achievement for all students.
 - a. Root Cause 1: Inconsistent two-way communication between community and school with all staff and stakeholders.
 - b. Root Cause 2: Inconsistent parent workshops to promote effective communication and support for parents to successfully help their child with curriculum at home.
- 4. Communication, Parent Involvement & School Improvement**
- a. **Safety Update:**
 - i. Ready Georgia Recognition Application
 - 1. No additional information has been received from the previously applied grant.
 - ii. Private Security Detail at BHP
 - b. **School Data- Review:**
 - i. Goal 1: Reading MOY Data Review: Acadience & MAP
 - 1. GA HB 538 Parent Notification: December 19th
 - a. 2nd Grade: Dyslexia Screener for Well Below: January 13th-17th
 - i. 1st and K will take place at the end of the year.
 - 2. 2nd Semester Grade Level Goals:
 - a. K: By the end of the year, we will correctly name 27 letter sounds in nonsense words.
 - b. 1st: We will read 58 CLS (correct letter sounds) and 13 WW (whole words) by the end of 1st grade.
 - c. 2nd: 70% of 2nd grade students will read 87 WPM with 97% accuracy according to EOY Acadience data.
 - 3. Progress Monitoring: Tier 1, 2, & 4 is scheduled on the Master Calendar; Tier 3 is not scheduled as it occurs every week.
 - a. Tier 1: Monthly beginning in January
 - b. Tier 2: Every 3 weeks
 - c. Tier 3: Weekly
 - 4. WIN Time Data Review: "What I Need"- Teachers reviewed data on PLC day 1.6.25
 - a. 1st Semester:
 - i. Tier 2 & 3:
 - 1. K: Pull out

2. 1st & 2nd: Grade level movement to support groupings for Tier 2 and Tier 3 along with Tier 1 and enrichment based on Acadience data/areas of need.
- b. 2nd Semester:
 - i. Tier 2 & 3: K-2 Movement
 1. K-2: Grade level movement to support groups for Tier 2 and Tier 3 along with Tier 1 and enrichment based on Acadience data/areas of need.
 - ii. Goal 2: Math MOY Data Review: MAP
 1. Progress Monitoring: Tier 1, 2, & 4 is scheduled on the Master Calendar; Tier 3 is not scheduled as it occurs every week.
 - a. Tier 1: Monthly beginning in January
 - b. Tier 2: Every 3 weeks
 - c. Tier 3: Weekly
 - iii. Goal 3: Increase Communication
 1. GA School Climate Survey Participation: March 31st Due Date
 - a. School Dojo notification, social media, & website
 - b. Class Dojo notifications
 - c. Pride Program flyers
 - d. Flyers at Math Night

STUDENTS			FAMILIES			STAFF			TEACHER		
RESPONSE COUNT	RESPONSE RATE (%)	PARTICIPATION LEVEL	RESPONSE COUNT	RESPONSE RATE (%)	PARTICIPATION LEVEL	RESPONSE COUNT	RESPONSE RATE (%)	PARTICIPATION LEVEL	RESPONSE COUNT	RESPONSE RATE (%)	PARTICIPATION LEVEL
0	0%	NO	56	6.87%	LOW	43	89.58%	HIGH	49	94.23%	HIGH
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District Name	School Name	Type	CPI - 1 (Oct)	Completed Surveys	InComplete Surveys	Minimum Target Rate	Responses Rate (%)
Ben Hill County	Ben Hill County Primary School	Teachers	52	49	24	>= 51%	94.23%
Ben Hill County	Ben Hill County Primary School	Staff	48	43	14	>= 51%	89.58%
Ben Hill County	Ben Hill County Primary School	At Least 15 Family Members	815	56	13	15	6.87%

2. Literacy Engagement: Nims Island
 - a. Pending GA Reads Community Award and/or Governance Team as a possibility for support/funding
3. All About GA Books- free for every student
- iv. Attendance that affects progress towards goals: As of Jan. 15th, 2025
 1. Yearly Rate: 94.13%
 2. 5 or More Unexcused: 22% of Population (135 Students)

- a. K: 62 Students
- b. 1st: 34 Students
- c. 2nd: 39 Students
- 3. 5 or More Absences Total: 46% of Population (280 Students)
 - a. K: 126
 - b. 1st: 74
 - c. 2nd: 80

c. Schedule Update:

- i. Changes:
 - 1. 2nd Grade Team A: Change in activity & structured literacy
 - a. Swapped with Ms. Bryant & Ms. Reaves' class- Activity @ 8:10
 - 2. Positive Behavior Celebration: Pending 200 positive referrals
 - 3. Read Across America: March 7th
 - 4. Career Day: March 13th (District Strategic Plan)

d. Curriculum Update

- i. Pacing Guides:
 - 1. Will review to support time lost from Snow Days
 - 2. Communication regarding math curriculum has occurred between BHP and BHE for 2nd graders.

e. Communication

- i. Weekly: Classroom/Grade Level Newsletters
- ii. As Needed: Dojo, Infinite Campus: All Calls, Texts, Emails, Facebook, School Website
- iii. Monthly: Student and parent engagement opportunities
- iv. Quarterly: Curriculum Updates- pending

f. Parent Engagement Events:

- i. Meetings at School:
 - 1. February: "Understanding Your Emotions" & STEAM Night
 - a. February 27th
 - 2. April: "Skip the Summer Slide"
- ii. PTO: Meets Monthly

g. Rewards & Recognitions

- i. Students:
 - 1. Daily/Weekly
 - a. Positive Behavior Referrals
 - 2. Monthly
 - a. Student of the Month
 - 3. For every 100 Positive Referrals: School Celebration
- ii. Staff Monthly:
 - 1. Birthdays & whole staff appreciation

5. Budget:

- a. \$10,000
 - i. Suggestions:

1. Dog Man Field Trip: Take all students to the Grand Theatre in Fitzgerald to view the new Dog Man movie.
 - a. $\$4.00 \times 621 = \$2,484$
2. Nim's Island: One Book, One District
 - a. Each student will receive:
 - i. Book, binoculars & magnifying glass, bandanas, ocean animal stickers, bag for event items, candy
 - b. Decorations for school kickoff
 - c. Total: \$8321.02

6. Facility, Calendar & Policy Input

a. Upcoming Events:

- i. February:
 1. Book Fair: Feb. 3rd-7th
 2. Muffins in the Morning: Book fair will be available to parents until 9AM each morning
 - a. K: Feb. 5th
 - b. 1st: Feb. 6th
 - c. 2nd: Feb. 7th
 3. Gifted Program Presentation: Feb. 13th
 4. Valentines Day: Feb. 14th
 - a. PTO is sponsoring Valentine's Grams
 5. Winter Break: Feb. 17th-21st
 6. STEAM Night & Understanding Your Emotions: Feb. 27th
 7. Pride Program: Team 1A- Feb. 28th

b. Meeting Dates: Last Monday of each month

- i. February 24th
- ii. March 31st
- iii. April 28th

7. Adjournment