

School Council Meeting 3/2/21

Present at Meeting:

- Maggie Nowak- Mill City Grows Community Partner
- Julie Gillis, Sandi Piantaggini- Teacher Members
- Ashley Nathavong, Angkeara Nem- Parent
- Kate McLaughlin- Principal

Additional Attendees- Amanda Chhouy (Parent), Susan Uvanni (Teacher), Keliann Woodlock (assistant principal)

Only elected members can vote

All can listen and participate

Tonight's Objective- Look at proposed plan (QIP- School Improvement Plan), discuss, collect feedback, and vote to accept the plan. Next we will create and later approve the budget, which Dr. McLaughlin will defend the improvement plan to central office.

All staff has been able to see the QIP and it was reviewed at an after school meeting on Monday, March 1

Although we are all thinking about school reopening, our upcoming budget needs to be set. now Schools need to make decisions early
Set goals, make budget decisions

Dr. McLaughlin

- Reviewed school mission and vision
- Described and explained the pillars and the goals
 - Leadership, Shared Responsibility, and Professional Collaboration
 - Intentional Practices for Improving Instruction
 - Student Specific Supports and Instruction to all Students,
 - School Climate and Culture
- Focused on the action steps and timelines for each goal area
- Explained ideas and thinking that was shared by staff members
- We measure progress through student growth (across multiple formal and informal assessment measures)
- We are looking toward typical (or accelerated) growth in reading
- Discussed our teachers' feeling that in person interventions led by teachers/ paras/ tutors are more effective than technology
- ST Math, Rave-O as promising tools to help our students

Mrs. Piantaggini asked about Iready assessment and whether it will continue to be a measure in the future. Dr. McLaughlin stated that we have one or two more years of the contract with Iready.

Maggie shared her thinking around teacher videotaping garden lessons and sharing resources

Kate will need to defend Morey Budget on March 25

Funding for 16 Interactive whiteboards went through on Monday

99% of families connected to Classdojo, Smore Newsletters have a translation feature, Mrs. Crowley has been working on our Morey School website

Vote to approve Improvement Plan:

All members voted yes to approve the 2020-2021 School Improvement Plan

Meet again on a Tuesday at the end of March to approve budget