

Morey School Site Council
Tuesday, October 20, 2020
5:30-7:00pm on Zoom

The meeting dates are on our school's website. The agenda for this meeting was posted on the school's website prior to the meeting and the Zoom link was sent out the entire school community via Class Dojo.

Present: Ashley Nanthavong, Parent
Angkeara Nem, Parent
Sandi Piantaggini, Teacher
Julie Gillis, Teacher
Maggie Nowak, Mill City Grows/Community Member
Kate McLaughlin, Principal

- 1 Introductions
 - a. Each member introduced themselves and their connection to the Morey School. Our parent representatives have children in Kindergarten, Grade 2 and Grade 3. Our teacher representatives include a Grade 2 teacher and an Allied Arts teacher (Content Literacy). Our community representative is from Mill City Grows, a partner in our school garden work and curriculum.
- 2 Discussion of School Goals and Budget created prior to COVID to prepare for action at the meeting on November 10th.
 - a. Shifting school goals to focus on remote learning, due to current circumstances
 - i. Reading intervention remotely—finding intervention program materials that can be reliably and validly used online and for which we won't infringe copyrights
 - ii. Assessments remotely—identifying measures that can be reliably and validly used remotely and for which we won't infringe copyrights
 - iii. Want to better utilize the many tools purchased by the district for remote learning
 - iv. Would like to work on strategies that we know work in person (accountable talk, small groups, etc.) and how to employ them remotely or use another strategy that will elicit the same outcome
 - b. Analyzing prior budget decisions to better meet new circumstances
 - i. Shift technology money (\$10,000 for the purchase of Chromebooks to something else since the school department already bought them)
 - ii. Did not hire the additional two paraprofessionals that we had allocated due to the hiring freeze—should we reallocate that money to classroom technology because of remote learning impacts?
 1. Just less than half of the homeroom classrooms have Smartboards that are between 5-7 years old. Classroom projectors (installed from the ceiling) are dying at a rapid rate as they are all 11 years

old. How should we replace? ClearTouch, Promethean, Smartboard?

2. Classroom libraries instead or in concert?

- c. Gathering information to make informed decisions for the next meeting
 - i. Staff Survey of instructional technology needs and classroom library needs
 - ii. Quotes for different products

Next Meeting: November 10, 2020