Oct 29, 2024 | FTB School Council Meeting

Attendees: abradbury@ywcanewburyport.org Allison Hamilton ackeefe15@gmail.com Christy Teel Evan Blais Jamie Sokolowski Kelly Garbarino Kristen Fish Shannon Haley aupton@ywcanewburyport.org kristen.fish@fema.dhs.gov

Attached files: 10/29 School Council Agenda 2024 Bresnahan School Improvement Plan Notes - FTB School Council Meeting

Notes

- Kristen Fish- how can we add more numerical measurements to our goals?
    - Kristen willing to write down some ideas and share with Jamie
- Kristen- asking if we can add working in Dibels action step around “exceeding” benchmark
- Kelly G. asked parents about communication of Dibels assessment
    - Christy shared maybe creating a video to communicate info to parents
- Communication from school
    - Amy- Varies depending on how communicative teachers are
    - Evan shared that he feels we are doing a great job, some parents may not be engaged
    - Christy - idea about short videos to assist in messages home
    - Jamie - Kindergarten memo each month, for consistency
    - Shannon - what are parents looking for specifically? Time consuming so we want to make sure we are hitting the target
    - Amanda - mentioned YWCA approach to communication, 40 assets
        - Parent survey?
    - Council agrees that continuity and consistency is key
    - Explore equitable opportunities to get into the classrooms (Mystery readers, etc).
    - Can parent liaisons help with this?

Action items

- [ ] Council to review slideshow with the SIP information and a brief synopsis of the MCAS data that will be presented to the school committee on 11/18.
- [ ] Council to update the google doc with any ideas about the SIP. Ideas will be discussed at the next meeting
- [ ] Here is the agenda for our next meeting on 11/26.