Apr 29, 2025 | FTB School Council Meeting

Attendees: Amanda Bradbury, Allison Hamilton, Evan Blais, Jamie Sokolowski, Kelly Garbarino, Molly Farrell, Lauren O'Brien
Attached files: 4/29 School Council Agenda, Notes - FTB School Council Meeting

Notes

- Update from Jamie about School Improvement Plan
- Update about report card revision and alignment. Hoping to roll out next fall.
- Handbook Review
    - Reviewed district mission and vision statement, and strategic objectives
        - Like that there is a balance of academic achievement and personal growth
        - Can we include Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Responsible- could this be our vision?
    - School Operations
        - Attendance
            - Family vacation? How is that handled?
                - Technically unexcused by state, school understands families taking this opportunity
                - Still have to do the letter from state laws
                    - Is there a way to incorporate that into the section?
                - Livestream possibility in future for students to access class if home sick?
            - Participants felt like the attendance language was clear and understandable
        - Dismissal
            - Discussed independent walkers: siblings and neighbors will be approved as necessary
            - Emergency Dismissal
                - Add anything about nuclear evacuation to handbook?
                - Bullets specific to staff and custodians- should they be moved to staff handbook?

Action items

- [ ] Continue to review sections of handbook and share any feedback with Jamie via email.