



School Improvement Council Meeting Minutes

Date: November 18, 2024

In attendance: Matthew Fletcher, Kassie Nicknadarvich, Jana Kishishita, Kay Bodine, Tricia Fidrych, Wayland Harley, Grace Heise, Alicia Rouse, Lindsey Craven, and Ms. Green

Welcome & Introductions

Approval of Minutes and Agenda

Principal's Report:

- iReady testing is complete –
- Reading - 54% of students now on grade level in reading, 32% one grade level below, 14% 2 grade levels below. Showed Reading Projected Proficiency for SC READY.
- Math – 38% on grade level, 48% one grade level below, and 14% 2 grade levels below. Showed Math Projected Proficiency for SC READY.
- Upcoming Tutoring – Mrs. Seckinger and Mrs. Henline will help – 4th and 5th grade will have priority then we'll invite 3rd grade. Math and Reading Concentration. Dates: January – May Tuesdays through Thursday.
- School of Choice Month is in March – Rouse shared our focus, PBL, STEM, critical thinking skills, etc. And we use PLTW.

Old Business:

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New Business:

- Parent commented that her child felt excited to test and we do well not putting pressure on the kids but getting them enthusiastic to test.
- Parent asked about PBL – we use PLTW to solve real-world problems, it comes with so many materials to help them have hands-on learning and collaborate.
- Parent asked how afterschool tutors get paid – through Title 1 funds. Parent asked if we could do it again next year, and it's contingent on whether we have the funds. Also shared tutoring usually occurs after winter break so we can use our new data, and this is different from summer reading program. Parent asked how big groups will be, and Rouse shared we must look at the data to decide. Also commented the bus transportation is very beneficial to parents.
- Next Scheduled Meeting: January 20, 2025

Meeting Minutes taken by Grace Heise

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