School Improvement Council
Meeting Minutes

Date: March 17, 2025

In attendance: Matthew Fletcher, Jana Kishishita, Kay Bodine, Grace Heise, Alicia Rouse, Vicki Goude, Lindsey Craven

Welcome & Introductions

Approval of Minutes and Agenda

Principal's Report:

Joy –

- STEM Night a success
- Author's visit – NF author Kevin Kurtz. Also, upcoming Author's visit in April of "Who Would Win?" books.

Safety –

- Completed another Lockdown Drill and Storm Drill so only Fire Drills remain. Security system has been updated.

Learning -

- Career Day on Thursday including Touch-a-Truck
- 4th and 5th grade Academic Arts showcase
- 3-5th grade SC READY Family Night in preparation

Old Business:

- School Renewal Plan – goal of up to 75% of children meet or exceed expectations on SCREADY assessments in our five-year goal.
- How we plan to meet our goals –
  1. intervention and enrichment time. We have Resource teacher, two Reading Interventionists, one Math tutor, one Multilingual Language Learning part-time teacher. Also, two community members working with 5th grade groups a few times per week.
  2. After school tutoring being taught by our Reading and Math coaches.
  3. Academic Arts teachers push-in to teacher classrooms to support students.
  4. RED Reading every weeknight
  5. iReady weekly minute/lesson goals and goal-setting conferences after each diagnostic
  6. Teacher data conferences with admin and coaches
  7. Classroom formative and summative assessments
  8. District benchmark grades 2-5 with questioning and skills similar to those on SC READY
  9. Admin checking in with 4th and 5th graders who need extra help
  10. PLCs – teachers meet with Math and Reading coaches 2-3 times a week working on planning, teaching instructional content, analyzing data

11. IReady Math consultant comes to PLCs to support and also observes teachers to give helpful feedback
12. Teachers reading Marzano text *New Art and Science of Teaching*
13. LETRS training over two years on the science of reading to support our reading instruction, and then teachers go to in-person meetings (1 per unit)
14. Math and Reading coaches go into classrooms and model lessons, co-teaching, and observe and give feedback.
15. Instructional district team observes teachers and gives feedback
16. We're starting an SC READY Homework Challenge for 3rd-5th grade

- Mrs. Goude also reviewed how we're graded on our School Report Card – we're seeing if 3rd graders, who are taking SC READY for the first time, are getting Meets or Exceeds Expectations, and if 4th and 5th graders increase their scores.

New Business:

- We discussed how writing is going – it's part of our HMH curriculum and we will work to prepare the children for SCREADY by making writing prompts similar to those they'll see on SC READY with typing responses
- Zoning – may move lines to accommodate number of students. It's projected based on number of students expected to live in that zone. Also, as a district enrollment has dropped but some schools are at maximum capacity. Charter schools are why we have lower enrollment.
- Attendance – chronic absenteeism – about equal number of bus riders to car riders
- We reviewed last year's Annual Report to Parents which Mrs. Goude will update for 24-25
- Progressive Discipline Plan – Mrs. Rouse shared about our Student Code of Conduct which explains how we support students with behavior expectations. We can view Discipline Plans online. Level 1 is managed in classroom while Level 2 and 3 is managed by admin. Admin is considerate of various factors then use the Code of Conduct to follow up with an action. Actions range from seeing counselor or social worker to detention during recess, lunch, or after-school to suspension. Also, we reteach and model expectations. Also, we discussed which grades have the most office and minor referrals, and admin explained that we use Behavior Intervention Plans to support students who need it. '
- Title 1 Plan – State climate survey is available to parents on PowerSchool.
- Krispy Kreme donut fundraisers – TBD if we'll do that fundraiser. It funds School Activities.
- Field Day is the day before Spring Break
- Teacher Appreciation Week of May 5-9. SC READY will begin the 8th so the week before may be better, or May 5-7.
- Next Scheduled Meeting: April 21, 2025.

Meeting Minutes taken by Grace Heise