Leavitt Middle School
School Organizational Team Training Meeting Minutes
Leavitt Middle via Google Meet
August 12, 2021
4:45pm – 5:30 pm

School Organizational Team Members in attendance:
Jennifer Rodis, Heather Nail, Michelle McDermott, Andrea Brackney-Finger, LaChel Burton, Alecia Hickman, MaKaela Gist, Duane Bickmore

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Speakers wishing to speak during the public comment period for this meeting may contact Gail Rowe at 799- 4699 ext 4100 to receive the google meet link. Speakers will be called in the order in which they signed up. No one may sign up for another person or yield their time to another person. Generally, a person wishing to speak during the comment period will be allowed two (2) minutes to address the School Organizational Team. Speakers may also submit additional comments in writing.
It is asked that speakers be respectful to each other, Team members, the principal and school district staff. Speakers that are disruptive will be asked to leave the meeting.

1.0 Welcome

2.0 Old Items
2.1 School Events-
8th Grade Awards 5/13/21 at 6pm, 8th grade campus event 8/26- Student feedback was that they missed in person and that virtual doesn't compare.
2.2 Summer Acceleration- All went smooth and students/staff enjoyed it.

3.0 New Items
3.1 Staffing- Need sped resource, autism, science 6, STEM- Discussed having long term subs ant that we hired for science/stem.
3.2 SOT Timeline- Elections in September (Student already done)- Thanked our former student and established that our newly elected student would begin our next meeting. Also discussed the upcoming elections.
3.3 Mask and safety guidelines update- We discussed the current procedures, how they were working, and what could be better. There were concerns about contact tracing at lunch, lunch lines, and the potential solution using QR codes.
3.4 Instructional update- 8 block, canvas, 1-1, specialists- Discussed our strategies implemented for the year.
3.5 Activities, Sports, Houses- We discussed the variety of things students can do to be involved.

3.6 Jumpstart
3.7 First day of school

4.0 General Discussion

5.0 Information
5.1 Next Meetings: 9/7/21

6.0 Public Comment Period (2 minutes maximum allotted per person)