

Site Council 10/4/16

7:00 Intros

Phil Oates-Principal, Steve Lipscomb-parent, Ann Cox-reading teacher, Stacy Vachon-behavior IA, Emily Walsh-3rd grade teacher, Seta Davidian-parent, Barbara Franklin-parent., Michelle Flanagan-parent, Diego Hammerschlag-parent, Candace Miller-parent/school committee, Deb Neiman-parent, Jean Qualters-speech teacher, John Ryan-parent

7:06 Last year improvement plan copies - review

7:12

- 1) Create Math RTI without taking away from literacy

This will be team 21 (collaborative prof. dev) for teachers.

6-7 adults to split up 60 kids

Stezzi takes Challenge group

35 kids to split among 5-6 others to catch up/maintain

Smaller than whole class instruction

30-45 minutes starting once a week (then hopefully twice) to push and find gaps

Found some summer money to use for this as well

7:23

- 2) Common planning time to work collaboratively on lessons, diff, instr and student data analysis.

- 3) Implement 3 new initiatives to increase achievement of student sub-groups.

Continue SPED consults

Found time for ELL consults

Trying to work on LLI (intervention program)

Found money for ESL

7:27

- 4) Parent Communication

Blog is up!

Phil using school messenger as well for immediate correspondence.

7:30

(GO back and check Phil's messages-not everyone is getting them)

7:33 Question - pilot ESL co-teaching model question (Michelle)

P.2 blank percentage space -every mainstream student up to reading level - others made strides

7:35

Brainstorming

Ignoring Budget/Time/Resources...

What will improve our school?

7:56

All Groups TOP 3:

More smart boards

Buddy Program/Diverse Community

Interdisciplinary stuff - ex:combined math/sports

Challenge programs

Space

Every once in a while across the board enrichment - all grades

Updating buildings/grounds

Technology

Team teaching -time and \$

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Homework: Keep brainstorming

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OUR GROUP BRAINSTORM:

Building space

More up to date technology

More time for team teaching

More substitutes/building based subs (rates)

Drama/music/enrichment after school

More after school clubs

New K play structure

Smaller groups for differentiated instruction

Smaller class sizes(20 max)

Mindfulness

Student Leadership opportunities

Science curriculum boost

Home-based projects to supplement -

Snow day bags

School calendar tweak

Communication of grade level expectation map - “translated”

Alternative check-ins with parents between conferences

NEW REPORT CARD

Field trips(make it easier)/in school “visiting field trips”

New parent FAQ

More lunch groups

More funding for LEDP

District Forms to be edited and updated (sensitive to various types of family units)