

Site Council Minutes  
12/13/22

*Attendance:*

*Donna Grim, Julie Ouye, Lindsay Penkower, Elizabeth Leftik, Michelle Bering, Adam Glimme, Lisa Rubin, Aliza Grosh, Gina Sans, Brenda Dvorak*

- I. Attendance; review and approve minutes
  
- II. Every grade will have a reading goal- teachers will use results from last year to determine appropriate goals..
  - A. **Goal 1** - 98% proficient by 2023 - every 3 months there will be a check-in
    1. Early grades chosen because of new CKLA program/Science of Reading
    2. Goals are flexible and it's a fluid document
    3. Data will drive instruction
    4. TK-2 Teachers will continue to be supported - PD, common learning time, *Trained* IA support at that time, reading intervention -mClass, Julie Defino, Barton
      - a) Will a new curriculum replace Calkins in upper grades?
  - B. **Goal 2** - 98% of all students w/any disparity (two or more races) (2% of kids) will show at typical or above on SEWS (social-emotional wellness survey (California Healthy kids, too – eg: do you have a safe person/do you feel connected?). Teachers track too – snapshots should be added. White slip will be tracked as well..
    1. Reintroduce Kindness Counts curriculum
    2. PTA and counselors will help implement
    3. Could Leadership help too? Kids being drivers of inclusion
    4. \*\*Request for SWES questions to show Site Council - please ask counselor to provide – it's on Illuminate
  
- III. PTA - update -Kindness Campaign (23-27) lack of civility between kids  
Parents are upset, trickling to the kids
  - A. Without SE component, academics will not be successful
  - B. Designated Theme with community connection
    1. Hope of kickstarting a year-long campaign to make our community kinder
    2. Correlates with The Great Kindness Challenge (thousands of schools, several local)
    3. Activities can be done at home to include parents
    4. Classroom incentives - class with most kind acts can become kindness leaders as their "prize"
    5. Compliment Chains
    6. Generosity - Toy Drive for sister school or other place that its needed
    7. Power of Positivity - power of positive thinking

8. Unity - appreciating differences - Teen Esteem can personalize their programs
9. Additional Activities: Kindness Stations, Kindness Cards, Spirit Week
  - a) January will be Caring - Start basic go to more complex
  - b) Having kids nominate other kids
  - c) Sportsmanship and positive competitiveness (kind acts?)
10. Safety Patrol - conflict resolution training

#### IV. Learning Fund

- A. LF Cost Projections - We've raised around \$190K. Ideas for surplus:
  1. IAs
  2. Makers Spaces
  3. LTS 3x week
  4. Tech Budget
- B. One shot meaningful stuff -
  1. assemblies?
  2. GVTC - updates?
  3. Teen Esteem
  4. Playground - \$500K -
  5. PE equipment
  6. PTA gives teachers money in beginning of year - LF matches
  7. Art
  8. Flexible seating for playground - **resolved!!** Arriving after break
  9. \$ for IAs training days
  10. \$ for Makers Space
  11. STEAM makers night instead of Science
  12. Art Cart

#### V. End 5:04