Community Council Meeting

Minutes – 3.10.2023

* **In Attendance:** Jordan Yospe, Jessi Follett, Jessica Sims, Jessica Kelemen, Brian Nash, Shauna Smith, Wendy Fuja, Jessica Sims, Parker Huber
* **Approved previous meetings minutes**
* **School Improvement Plan**
  + School is losing $100,000 in funding; budgets aren’t finalized
  + ELA
    - Broke up goals last year by individual grade level, first year to have grade level specific goals
    - 3rd graders are off track with proficiency (have seen the drop-off the last 2 years from 2nd to 3rd graders)
    - Have been working with 3rd grade teachers to identify what’s causing this trend
    - Tier 1 – In class instruction; Tier 2 – w/Students struggling and pulling individual students out for instruction; Tier 3 – Intensive support with students 1:1
      * Tier 2 does SIPS (Same all through K-6) that are run by TA’s – structured and TA’s know what they should be doing; Monthly review on students’ progress
      * There are 6 TA’s that assist with every grade level equally – work with every student that is either “red” or “yellow”
      * Tier 2 instruction for reading is now required by state law (required to have an intervention)
    - Pathways to progress – puts all students at beginning of year, and then looks ag growth from beginning of year to the middle of year (essentially, on a curve);
    - For 3rd graders – 45% of kids showed typical or better progress when compared to kids in their same groupings, at their same level
  + Math
    - There was an inverse relationship between meeting math and reading goals (grades that didn’t meet reading goals met math goals, and vice versa)
    - Looking for certified half-time/part-time math coach (next year, moving ELA coach from full-time to half-time); These coaches teach the teachers how to instruct
    - Districts has strong math coaches, but Title 1 program that funded it is going away, so there is an opportunity to hire one of them
    - Need to strengthen Tier 1 instruction on math; Not achieving 80% proficiency with math lessons
    - Math coach comes from TSSA funds (not in school improvement plan)
  + STEM
    - No trustland funds last year used toward STEM;
    - Waiting on data against goals
    - Doing “project lead the way”, have bumped goal 2%
    - $12K toward STEM Coach (out of trustlands)
* **Review of Parent Survey**
  + Opportunity for School to better communicate what is being done with SEL; Have not had a lot to communicate out
  + Some parents indicated that their child has been distracted from work due to friend relationships; Students indicated that most of the bullying is happening on the playground
  + Proposing incorporating the Franklin Covey “Leader in Me” program next year
  + Planning to have them come and present on the program
* **Odyssey/Foxboro Steering Committee**
  + Working on questions that will go out to parents at both schools – proposed scenarios and how families would respond if they move in the proposed directions
  + Trying to get community feedback to inform decision making
  + Final decision is Superintendent Linford, but likely to take committees recommendation
  + If there are strong opinions, please let those on committee know so it can be a part of the Parent Survey
  + Nothing will be changing for next school year, but will be implemented in 2024-25 school year

**Next Steps**

* Principal Nash to send out Trustland plan in next couple of weeks (due beginning of April)
* Principal Nash to share proposed dates/times for “Leader in Me” program, as well as dates for visit to WX Elementary to observe their program
* Add to next Council meeting agenda need to discuss Fundraising (need to raise $15K to help support student technology) for next year