**SSC Minutes**

**1/7/2024**

**Attendees**: Kerry Wilcox (Principal) Jennifer Williams (Social Worker), Kim Corea (Teacher), Lynn Stead (Paraprofessional), Arika Ojikuta (Parent), Doraben Patel (Parent), Kerryann Dinarahi (Parent) Mika Wezago (Parent)

**Review of the QIP**

* Cultural Competence Goal
	+ Update as the year goes on
	+ Can we use tool/surveys already created
	+ Can we address staff diversity education
	+ Look at diversity in curriculum
	+ Begin with gathering an understanding of people’s views now
	+ Had initial meetings with CLSP - work will continue
* Collaborative Leadership
	+ Goal has been modified to address scheduling difficulties
	+ Increasing engagement through intentional practices and differentiated instruction
	+ Shared “look fors”
	+ Working with GLEAM consultant who shared strategies on student engagement
* Family Support and Family Engagement
	+ Some changes made this year do to turnover in leadership
	+ How to best welcome families as the join our school community

**Kindergarten Showcase**

* Event where all schools who have Pre-k and K classrooms are represented to showcase the school and answer questions
* Students need to “re-register” for K even if they are a current LPS pre-k student

**Attendance**

* What are the barriers when students have poor attendance
* Discussion on initiatives for families
* Create a survey on how students are getting to school ie: bus, private transport, extended family or friends, babysitters, ca pooling
* Be more purposeful about connecting families at the beginning of the school year so they can create support systems
* Be mindful of the school calendar when scheduling PD re:monday holidays and ½ days

**Budget**

* Preliminary budget meeting - end of February
* Tight budget this year

**Family Engagement Ideas**

* Books on the Move program- a donation of books to the Cardinal
* Book Mobile with Lowell Public Library - Spring
* Maybe do and end of the year book event
* Spring showcase - possibly change it up this year

**To Do**:

* Follow up with the traffic engineer on street signage
* Next meeting March 4th @ 5:30 via zoom