Laura Lee School Site Council Minutes

01/29/2021 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Attendees:

Paula Peters, LL Coordinator

Roseann Hall, LL Teacher

Trisha McFarland, LL Teacher

Nancy Gomez, LL Parent

Amanda McLellan, LL Parent

Introductions made

BUDGET: What we currently have:

General Supplies: 3,073.45

PD is $1550

Tech is $2000. Would like to change to General Supplies since we didn’t need it during remote; using tech licenses from other schools; MYSTERY SCIENCE

NEW HIRES:

We now have a SPED BCBA, Amanda Muse that we share with LHS, she will alternate at LL 4 days one week, 3 days the next week, etc... We would like her here full time.

COMMUNICATION:

Paula started a weekly newsletter with Smores. Ms Muse will include weekly behavior tips for parents. Nurse Marianne will include updated COVID information from Lowell Board of Health. Letter will be posted on LL Facebook page.

Paula will continue with a weekly Sunday night Connect Ed phone to keep LL families updated with accurate information from LPS and LL activities.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING

Three goals: Staff Leadership Teams (ELA, MATH, SEL), Math Intervention Groups and Transitional Program.

* Staff Leadership teams have not been meeting due to COVID but have projects coming up.
* Math Intervention Groups created after success of Reading Intervention Groups. They will start the 2021-22 School Year.
* Transitional Program, middle school students visit regular ed school and participate in an allied arts class, lunch in the school cafeteria. Need a name for this program?

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Teachers/Paras have completed questionnaires for their classrooms on what they need to improve academics/SEL. Paula will compile information and use info for the School Improvement Plan.

IREADY is an interactive online learning environment designed to assess students and provide individualized instruction based on each one's unique needs.

* District wide second (first was October) assessment starts in February, ELA is first then Math.

ACCESS Testing for ELL students starts in March, LL has two coded ELL students.

MCAS is currently still required by State for the Spring but that may change due to COVID.

DESSA A district wide standardized assessment that measures the social and emotional competence of students. All LL teachers completed one for each student in the Fall. Info will be more useful when we are in person.

FACILITIES

* COVID dashboard added to LPS home page, will have updates and links to local/state resources.
* All Sub Separate and Separate schools return Feb 22. Hopefully staff can get vaccinations but no word yet.
* LL building needs significant maintenance. Entranceway is crumbling, siding is crumbling. Work orders with pictures have been submitted twice but no response.
* Classrooms 1 and 5 need to be painted and holes patched in Room 5.

COVID POSITIVES? LL attendance is currently 82%, which is good. Students enjoyed going to the gym weekly at the Lincoln School.

MOVING FORWARD:

* Spotlight a student for Smores’ letter. Privacy concerns?
* Parent workshops/support group? Possibly once a month? Breakfast meeting? Evening Meeting?

FUTURE SCHOOL COUNCIL SITE MEETINGS will be last Friday of the month. 2/26/21, 3/26/2021, 4/30/2021, 5/28/2021.