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School Site Council Agenda
October 8, 2024
5:20 PM

In Attendance: K. Crotty, J. Nucefora, O. Al-Rekabi, F. Lopes, G. Passeri, H. Condo, V. Nguyen, J. Dwyer, M. Santos. L. Moisakis

1. Introduction of Site Council Membership: We did introductions and there are no changes, as Ms. Lopes is back in another two year term, and none of our parent seats were up for election for this school year.

2. Charting Our Work Together: We again discussed how we will operate and having discussions to find consensus was unanimous as opposed to putting everything to a traditional vote. Parents discussed that this makes them feel more comfortable. Also, H. Condo was willing to continue as co-chair and no one else wanted to come forward.

3. QIP: Our School Priorities and Accountability: Dr. Passeri presented the learning priorities contained in the school's improvement plan and went over Accountability information. STEM improved from 10% to 16% and we reviewed all of the factors that contributed to this. We also decided that we would continue to begin our monitoring of school goals at today's meeting as we had in the previous three years, so we will be well-informed before it is time to look at another budget.

4. Open Positions: We have no open positions at this time, except for the fact that we are still waiting for our exact Title I/III funding. Everyone was in support of using any additional funding to hire two additional paraprofessionals and any tutors needed.

5. Building Improvements - Dr. Passeri presented information on the long awaited, and much appreciated, modular addition, which not only provided better restrooms and a

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suitable classroom layout, but also provided our allied arts teachers with classrooms that are more in line with other schools in LPS. We still lack staff restrooms and have to contend with antiquated, and very large, student restrooms, as compared to newer schools that can better separate by grade level, but it is progress our membership has long advocated for. We are going to be using all grant funds to provide tutors, leaving the remaining money as school funds to help support capital projects (painting in hallways, renovation of cafeteria).

6. New Business - None

7. Adjourn