School Site Council

November 27, 2018

Present: Gerardo Martinez, Becca Patton, Katy Sullivan, Molly Gilmartin, Kelsey Walsh, Lina Musayev

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| Meeting Minutes |  |
| Public Comments    None |  |
| School Committee SIP Presentation  Gerardo reviewed the picture slideshow presentation he provided to school committee last Tuesday. He will be on the superintendent’s strategic planning committee to help shape the goals for the next iteration of this plan. Lina commented that she saw all elementary school presentations and was content with how similar the goals were across 7 elementary schools.  Gerardo’s presentation included slides for each focus area (Social Emotional Learning, Tiered Systems of Support, 21st Century Skills and Cultural Proficiency) and how our school has been working towards each goal/area. He added to Lina’s comment, sharing that principals working collaboratively on defining each goal. |  |
| Next Generation MCAS Overview Results (Part 2)  Gerardo’s second part of the presentation focused on the student growth percentiles (SGP) and accountability ratings for the school. Growth percentile measures student progress by comparing one student’s progress to the progress of other students with similar MCAS test performance histories. 50% or above is considered good growth. There is no SGP for third graders. Chronic absenteeism does not take into consideration if an absence is excused or not.  He also shared ways that the data could support teacher planning and instruction. Grade levels can look at data to figure out which areas of learning can be improved upon and provided previous test questions to students. |  |
| Updates  Budget FY 20: Near final budget does include proposal for Spanish increase for grade 5; ELL increase to .6 from .4. Additional math support recommended--.5 math para. The council is very concerned that the ELL teacher will only be increased to a .6 and this might not be enough time to meet every child's needs who opts into the ELL program at Schofield.  V/S Furniture Proposal  After attending the district wide SMMA visioning session, Gerardo reached out to VS furniture reps and did an on site tour of grade 4 classrooms to rethink the functionality of the furniture in support of 21st learning. Gerardo wrote and plans to submit a WEF grant for a pilot classroom. There is also the possibility of funding through the town in order to furnish the other 4th grade classrooms. |  |
| Review/Approve Minutes  Adjourned at 4:35pm |  |
| Next Meeting  January 7, 2019 |  |