William Penn Elementary School Community Council

Meeting Agenda

April 25th, 2024, 7:30-8:15 in the library

Call meeting to order/review minutes: Loni Richards

Motioned: Sidsie Drysdale
Seconded: Sara Struhs

1. Principal Items
   - 3 parent council members ending terms this year, leave vacancies for next year
   - Reviewed the Continual Improvement Plan
     - Needs assessment for teachers and will be losing one of the reading teachers
     - Professional learning on trauma informed training, writing and PLC (Professional Learning Committee) training
     - Performance evaluations completed for all teachers
     - Biggest area for improvement on talent development on effective PLC practices
     - Need more training in effective home visit practices and need more in restorative practices
     - Tiers of Support
       - Tier 1 Support Needed: Systemic writing practices, student tracking data, and review behavior data with community and leadership team on a regular basis
       - Tier 2 Support Needed: Effective interventions for math or writing
       - Tier 3 Support Needed: consultations on students who may need to presented at LRE for placement (a committee where students may need a stronger support environment)
     - Critical academic need
       - Kids reaching on grade level (2023 ~53% by 3rd grade)
     - TSSA Funds
       - Spent on social workers, PLC conference, stipends
     - Reviewed the draft of goal and strategy tracker
       - Academic goals, social skills goals, talent development
         - Chronic absenteeism is a problem (direct meetings with families to create plan)
         - PLC improvements
       - Engage Families - Literacy Night (5/16), Steam Night coming up
     - Budget
       - 2025 allocation is 89,406 (10,000 more)
       - Dance specialist need $75,000
       - Discussion on teachers per grade level or the dance specialist

- Discussed concerns about the traditional programs and need to recruit traditional students
    - Need to emphasize this that William Penn is recognized as the top school in the district for increased proficiency in academic achievement and growth.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30