

## CSC Minutes

August 14, 2018

- I. Introductions
  - a. Elza Guajardo- Interim principal for 2018-2019 school year
  - b. Update on Principal Selection processes/timeline
  - c. Intro of guests and members
- II. Celebrations
  - A. Teachers first day back, Aug. 13.
  - B. DPP Achievement Awards
- III. Overview of operating procedures for CSC  
Purpose:
  - A. To enhance student achievement and school climate by engaging the school community in collaborative efforts supporting the school and district goals.
  - B. To provide strategic direction of the school's mission as stated in the UIP
  - C. Composition: Principal, 4 teachers, 4 parents or guardians, 1 classified employee, 1 community member
- IV. Establish meeting norms
  - a. Remain present in the conversation
  - b. Follow the ROSE as adults
  - c. Keep it a safe place where everyone feels safe to voice their thoughts
- V. UIP
  - a. Based on trends, how can we improve our school for the students
  - b. Ongoing document
  - c. ILT revised UIP based on CMAS to include areas of improvement
    - i. Culture of the school to improve by developing systems and structures that engage family, students, and staff
    - ii. Mathematical instructional practices by using Montessori materials with fidelity
    - iii. English language learner supports by developing systems that support the academic language usage by our language learners through professional development.
- VI. General business:
  - A. Staffing
  - B. Para hiring
    - a. Tiffany Rojas
    - b. Alexa Soriano- Sped Para 1:1
  - C. LTA for Ms. Bami
    - a. Rosemary Prosperi
  - D. Tech position
    - a. Michael Cordova move to a classroom para position, replaced by 0.5 FTE Laurel Algoe from Eagleton

- VII. Questions
- a. Are staff getting trained in Restorative Approaches?
    - i. DPS is revamping their Restorative approaches training, focus is getting Restorative Approaches Coordinator trained first, then would like to look at training paras and teachers to a higher level.
  - b. Montessori training for paras?
    - i. Montessori training for assistants September 20-21, would like to send as many assistants as possible
  - c. What is Restorative Approaches
    - i. Response to disruptive behavior that restores the situation and the community to repair the harm.
  - d. Will agendas and minutes be posted?
    - i. Agendas and minutes will be posted on website as soon as possible, will post on facebook until website is up and running
  - e. Would like report of paras attending the Montessori training at next CSC meeting
  - f. Volunteering?
    - i. Will have a sign-up sheet at Back to school night- where would you like to volunteer, days, times, willing to be fingerprinted to supervise children, etc?
  - g. Are we participating in the home visit program?
    - i. Training is offered to all staff August 15<sup>th</sup> and there will be a training at Denison for interested staff.
    - ii. What is the purpose of the home visit program?
      - 1. Talk to parents about their hopes and dreams for their child, develop community and relationship.
  - h. Plans for building the community and culture at Denison, how can FDM support
    - i. Working on plans for building community, focused on Back to School night right now
    - ii. Point from parent that the families and parents are more engaged here compared to other schools she has seen.
- VIII. Closing: Next CSC meeting : Sept. 14, 6-7:30 p.m.

Adjourn at 7:06 pm