

Needham SAC Meeting Minutes

Meeting Started : 4:04

Introductions :

Jenny McKenna, Principal
Laurie Rossback, Principal
Sweetie Marbury, Grandparent and Community Member
Mandy McKown, Teacher/DAAC Rep
Camille Marshall, Parent
Mary Hammond, Parent, PTO Rep
Edith Medina Bogaren
Juan Medina Bogaran

Purpose of SAC and DAAC : To discuss the school's academics, budget and safety. This was brought about by a Colorado state law.

School Performance Data : We are in Improvement Status we are four points away from priority improvement. We are not just looking at PARCC data, we are looking at READ Plans and DIBELS data. We have many students that are not able to read on target. Teachers are aligning Writing as well, our "in-house" assessments and criteria showed that our students on average scored a 1 across the school. Every month teachers should give a writing assessment to track where students are and inform instruction. Teachers have been using Write Tools, Students need to have Topic Sentence, Details, Transition Words and Conclusion Sentence. We are now implementing Writing Workshop. We also have PDs and Instructional Coach for ELA and the principals leading Writing Workshops.

Can we please have a writing guide to assist parents with writing.

Can parents have a model go home as well?

Parents would also like to see the work that the child does, so that they can support.

Parents would like models at the informational on Tuesday 5-6pm.

Upper grades are using computers - maybe print-outs to go home with edits?

Julie McCue will do a typing program before school at 7:20am coming soon.

Technology is a need.

A 2-3 year plan would meet our school needs.

Communication is a need with parents knowing what his going on with writing in the classroom.

What is the district budget on technology? Our building has our own technology budget. The innovative funds supports technology, which we could use next year.

School supplies are very expensive. A lot per teacher for money out of the school budget. We are having this conversation at ILT. We will look at the school wide budget to plan which computers and supplies we need and to rotate.

Budget : We have a fire drill tomorrow and we had one at the end of August. We need to make sure that our plan is getting everyone timely out of building and account to everyone. Jenny will bring the plan to SAC so we can see the plan. We coordinate the drills on the same days as staff meetings so that we can debrief with everyone on a timely manner.

We have to do 2 over a school year.

Behavior will be addressed through Conscious Discipline. Jenny will bring this with her so that we are aware how Conscious Discipline is being used.

Visitors should be signing in and placing a visitor sticker on.

As a committee we will need to design an Improvement Plan within the next couple of months.

Please bring the budget plan with you next meeting.

Staff and child enrollment

Do we have a Math or Reading night?

Do we have goal teams?

We did fill out the waiver for the Title I. Jenny will bring the plan to our next meeting.

Student council is encouraged to attend City Council meetings.