

SIC & Title I Planning Agenda

January 18, 2018

- I. Minutes from December 14, 2018
- II. Renovations/Construction report – all but finished Final Punch list
- III. Title I information
 - a. Budget is 31% spent (69% remaining)
 - b. Suggestions for the 2018-2019 budget
 - c. Begin thinking of what to address in the annual Report to the People
- IV. Review of AdvancED Summaries –
 - B. Healthy Culture
 - C. High Expectations
 - F. Efficacy of Engagement
- V. Questions / comments

Meeting Dates

~~Thur, Sept 21, 2017~~

~~Thur, Oct 19, 2017~~

~~Thur, Nov 16, 2017~~

~~Thur, Dec 14, 2017~~

~~Thur, Jan 18, 2018~~

Thur, Feb 15, 2018

Thur, Mar 15, 2018

Thur, April 19, 2018

Thur, May 17, 2018

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SIC & Title I Planning Committee

Meeting Minutes for November 16,, 2017

Members Present: Orlando Haltiwanger, Debbie Gunter, Jeff Becker

I Minutes of the November 16, 2017 meeting were reviewed. No changes were made.

II Mr. Becker reported on the school renovations and construction. The final roof inspection is scheduled for 12-20-17. There are just a few, small things remaining on the punch list such as cork strips being mounted in the hallways.

III The school/parent compact agenda item was deleted. It was mistakenly left on the agenda from the previous month.

IV Debbie Gunter went over Title One financial information. The expectation is that Congaree's Title One budget will be spent down to 15% or lower by June 30. Currently 69% of the budget is remaining but it is mostly salaries and benefits that will be paid down through June. The school needs to study their data to make sure the activities in their plan are having a positive impact before including them in the 2019 plan.

V There were AdvancEd surveys for parents, students, and staff. AdvancEd requires a 20% return rate and Congaree had a 25% return rate. The school's efforts to get the surveys completed included the use of Facebook, QR codes, and providing the surveys on iPads for use during parent-teacher conferences.

Mr. Becker provided information in the agenda about the highest and lowest scoring items on the surveys. Some things discussed by the group about the results were:

The need to provide students with exemplars. The teachers are telling them their expectations but do students know what A work, B work, etc. really look like? Teachers do seem to be sharing what the learning expectations for the next grade level are. Home influences may have some bearing on this such as parents telling their children what they will need to know before learning "X" at the next grade level.

Congaree Care groups have been slow to start this year. Perhaps that is the reason for some of the lower scores on social-emotional survey items. The expectation by the administration is that the groups will meet four times per year with teachers making individual contact with group members throughout the year.

Contradictory responses were noted on some items in the student surveys. The response was on the high end for feeling safe at school but on the low end for the perception of the school being safe and clean. Students may be thinking about all the construction that has been going on with areas being roped off, dusty, etc. Another lower score was for "My teachers ask my family to come to school activities." Students may not be aware of all the behind the scenes efforts that go on to get their parents to school events. They just know they have not seen or heard teachers personally inviting parents to attend. Regarding disrespect to teachers: Did witnessing one particular event of this color their overall impression of disrespect to teachers?

Parents need to be made aware of the tutoring opportunities available to their children at school. They need to know what subjects are being taught, the grade level(s) targeted for the assistance, and how individual students are being identified as needing the service. Do they know about WIN time?

RE: selection of purpose/mission

Parents voted from among 3 choices on Facebook.