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February SLT Agenda

Thursday, February 15th, 2024

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

- Approve January Minutes (1 minute)
- Principal Update (25 minutes) -Box Out Bullying Assemblies - K-2 and 3-5. The assemblies were age appropriate. There is a follow-up where they do an assembly with the parents. Waiting on I-Ready PD - waiting to hear back from Jody. 1-2 finished afterschool. First week in March 3-5 Test - Prep afterschool. Figuring out which kids will be invited. Right now some teachers are tutoring in NIA. State tests are April - May.

Gymnatorium is under construction. Panels needed to be put up properly. Director of Facilities and School construction was called. Ms. M said to school construction - if it's going to take all year, don't put them back up, and do it during the summer. (Many activities take place in the Gymnatorium during the last part of the year. The superintendent is aware of the issue and saw the panels in the gym. Gym has been in the classroom because they are doing the HIV lessons. They can do gym outside - but they haven't been able to because of the ice.

- MOY Data (25 minutes) / Mid-Year CEP Goals (25 minutes) - For Math - Going to start incorporating test questions in grades 3-5. Acadience K-2 - Went from 52% - 54% benchmark growth.



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I-Ready Reading Data 3-5 - Overall went up 11%

I-Ready Math Data went from 18% -32% for the on grade-level.

Trying to look into the Envision math program. Lots of computation not a lot of word problems. Exemplars help them tackle word problems, but that is not enough. Going to visit a school that is using Eureka Math to see that program.

Going to be working in a test - prep book with the I-Ready test preparation. Also started the "3 Reads" - Mr. Portnoy the math ambassador - turn - keyed their professional learning.

Mid-Year CEP goals - We have met our goals except attendance.

Priority 1- All students learn to read well - up 3%

Priority 2 - All students are physically and emotionally safe - looking for a program. The school survey has some of these questions.

Priority 3 - All students have a high quality academic experience - met Once you fall into chronic absenteeism - you can't get out of it. I-Ready is moving kids forward - teachers are being strategic about assigning work that is needed for the individual students.

- Parent Association Update (10 minutes) - Successful picture day- was super organized and all the parent volunteers helped the process. Upcoming - the Black History Museum w/ RESJ the 29th open to families. Cultural potluck 15 cultures. When families arrive they will have a list of which rooms have which culture. Kids will get a passport and have them stamped for each culture they visit.

Pre Chorus program - after school 25 kids 10 sessions - 28 kids.



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Scholastic Book Fair - week of March 18th.

Fun/Run Field day May 4th at Prospect Park.

No attendance at this month's RESJ committee meeting.

- Next Steps (4 minutes) -
 - SLT items to discuss at next meeting