Rock Island Elementary

SAC Meeting

March 7, 2019

Ms. Alveranga: Meeting starts

Review of the minutes

* Ms. Shanekqua & Mr. Campos motion to approve minutes
* Items for 21st Century will be added to the minutes for January 2019 and February 2019

Principals Corner: Mrs. Priester

* Cadre 7 February data
* Rock Island is close to goal of reaching 70% accuracy
* 3rd grade 61% of students meeting target
* 4th grade 68% of students meeting target
* 5th grade 62% of students meeting target
* One of the closets schools meeting target goals in Cadre 7 in out
* Crunch Time changes: guided reading will be pushed back and students will be focusing on grade level material in preparation for FSA testing
* Trying to strengthen 4th and 5th grade writing skills during crunch time
* Bright Score provided feedback and lessons on writing for 4th and 5th grade as a guide to strengthen skills
* Projected to have 597 students for 2019-20 school year, not including PreK
* No budget changes for next year though the population is projected to grow
* Next year school will not have SIG funds which funds some of the afterschool programs
* Will be looking at budget to see how to pull funds to continue programs for next year
* Will begin primary camp in collaboration with Ms. Cruz so that students and 1st and 2nd grades can have additional support
* FSA testing is approaching in writing and administration/staff will assure students are comfortable so that they can be productive
* Informing parents about FSA dates
* Mr. Lackey expresses concerns with testing on Mondays and Fridays
* Congratulate aftercare program (YMCA) received a gold star on rating
* Overall data shows improvement: RIE ranked 5 out of 11 schools in Cadre 7 in ELA, according to !Ready we ranked 2 out of 11, Math 4 out of 11, !Ready Math RIE ranked 3 out of 11, Science 4 out of 11
* Promotion/retention: currently looking at BAS data, teachers need to go through data and notify parents in a conference (phone or in person). By March 21, 2019 teachers should have documentation regarding potential retention
* Safety and security: have to continue to keep gates locked. Single point of entry gate by bus loop will be finished soon
* Celebration of 60 years for RIE will be in May

Ms. Jordan: Tile 1 Updates

* Parent surveys received 100% feedback
* Highest response on question 15 which parents stated that parents have helped their student with homework
* Parental involvement allocations for activities: let her know about any activity ideas and SIP for next year
* Ms. Geffon inquire about a conference night on an early release day as an alternative
* Ms. Katania idea about afterschool academic support for students
* Ms. Dennis inquire about field trips for student for exposure
* Ms. J. Brown provide feedback about a math night for school

Mr. Fenelon: Stakeholders Report

* Need to have a nominating committee to recommend members for SAC
* Need at least 3 members for nominating committee
* Stake holder survey: stakeholders provide feedback to administration on improvements
* Parents, students, and staff need to take survey
* Biggest challenge will be for parents to take survey
* Deadline for survey is before spring break, we will have laptops at front for parents to complete surveys
* Mr. Campos will have students in his class to take the survey
* During PLC staff will have opportunity to take survey
* Can take survey at home as well, more information will be provided for this

Ms. Smart: 21st Century Update

* We will have 21st century program if funds are available, its possible that program will be at another location
* In afterschool program staff are working to assist reach school grade goal
* Using matscholar as a resource in afterschool program for writing
* 1st grade students are receiving help with fluency
* 2nd grade students are receiving help with comprehension
* Additional support for all grade levels with 21st Century staff
* Sunset for 2st century grant, Ms. Smart will be working on re-writing grant over spring break to keep program going at Rock Island for another 5 years

Ms. Alveranga: Motion to end meeting

* Ms. Cruz first motion
* Ms. Smart second motion