

Site Council minutes

2/9/22

Webex virtual meeting

Attendees: Dr. Jared Comfort, principal

Travis Harrod, chair and parent

Amber Baranski, vice-chair and parent

Amy Shellhorn, PIF and secretary

Tricia Allen, parent

Chris Kasson, Schwegler Learning Coach

Welcome and review of minutes from last meeting: Approved

D.E.N. program update: Mrs. Shellhorn shared details about the new Dedicated staff, Engaging families, and Nurturing relationships group that is meeting for the next 6 weeks each Tuesday night at Schwegler from 6-7:30 pm. An evening includes dinner together, academic and SEL activities facilitated by staff and spending time getting to know each other better. Mrs. Calderon, Ms. Long, Ms Lockett and Mrs. Shellhorn are the staff working on the program. There are currently 5 families from Schwegler participating. Families were suggested by staff and then contacted. The goal is to continue to foster the family-school partnership and to empower parents to engage and support their children. The first night of the program on 2/8/22 went very well.

Data Consult Presentation to ELT/Goal review update: Dr. Comfort shared the reset plan and goal updates that were recently shared with the district team. One of the goals was to share this information with the site council tonight, another was to look at our incentive system as part of our behavior plan (green tickets) and refresh them a bit by the addition of the golden ticket opportunity. This has been well received by students so far. He then shared the spreadsheet with data collected, entered by teachers at each grade level with evidence and progress in areas of CFA data, WICOR strategies and behavior data collection.

Brief description of support for possible changes as a result of Budget situation: Parents discussed the importance of the district and schools needing to control the messaging and manage the panic felt by the public. We also discussed the importance of connecting to any possible incoming families as soon as a decision is made to welcome them and get them engaged. A former parent and district employee who went through a similar situation shared some other helpful ideas for welcoming new families due to any district changes- student ambassadors, cards, joint PTA meeting, saving a board spot for a new parent, summer grade level play groups, school tours, Schwegler tshirts for all new incoming students. We also thought it would be a good idea to invite any potential new families to our upcoming PTA movie night on April 8th.

We will send out a date and agenda for our next meeting soon.

