Woodlawn Elementary Site Council Minutes
December 2, 2020

Members Present:  Krystale Neitzel (president; parent); Jayci Roberson (principal); Denise Johnson (district representative); Kim Anspach (parent); Gina Byrd-Stadler (Equity Advisory Council); Renee Babin (teacher)

Principal’s Report

- We’ve had a successful hybrid launch as one of the pilot schools. We have about 80 students per day. Free breakfast and lunch; there has been no building-based COVID spread. Our masking and social distancing is working.
- One unanticipated concern is that the students who chose the hybrid model but are actually going remote-- their attendance is still counting for our building. Teachers are having to teach three groups of students which is a challenge (in person, remote all the time, hybrid).
- Diane, the school nurse, has been amazing with her ability to track all of the incoming information and to keep us informed while maintaining privacy.
- Jayci shared pictures of precautions that the building is taking.
  - Dots on floor that show where to stand in hallways
  - Dots in lunchroom on tables to show where to sit and place tray
  - Tersano stations so teachers can have fresh cleaning supplies
  - Recess schedule that keeps cohorts of students separated
  - Isolation room (old conference room) which is used for when students show 2 or more symptoms; the room has a special HEPA air filter (parents and guardians have been great about calling the school with questions about COVID and what they need to do.)
  - Staff have all been provided with a take-home COVID test, as well as students whose parents have signed the release form (to be done in the isolation room)
- We have been awarded a Live Well Douglas County grant to get a community cupboard for Woodlawn. Van Gogh has decorated the pantry for us with a red bird on the back. Where shall it be placed?

Denise Johnson

- Denise has been to several elementary schools and would like to compliment the Woodlawn staff for their protocols, set up, and ability to make it work for our building.
- Our lunchroom works really well
In the near future, we might be able to transition specials (art and music) back to the classrooms rather than being on a cart.

North Lawrence Neighborhood Association
- Ted was absent but Krystale reported that the website says they are still doing the gift drive for Christmas.

Gina Byrd-Stadler
- Current topics of discussion: budget concerns given the lower enrollment, and school boundary issues
- First read of the new equity policy is coming up at the January BOE meeting

Next meeting: February 3, 2021
- Goals for the 20-21 Site Council