

School Advisory Council Agenda
April 23, 2024
8:00AM - 9:00AM Zoom, In-Person

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In attendance:

Gerald Yung, Principal
Hannah Wirtshafter, Assistant Principal
Martha Schloming, parent of K and 2nd grader (co-chair)
Marguerite Hicks-Gyewu, Family Liaison
Cheryl Green, School Psychologist
Sarah Carpenter, K Educator
Sara Engel, Art Educator
Teresa Walker, paraeducator
Gina Gerard, parent of 4th grader
Kim Mott, parent of JK & 1st grader

Agenda

8:00 - 8:10 Norms, Minutes Approval-

- Minutes approved from February 27th

8:10 - 8:45 Equity Survey Work (Continued, Panorama Survey)

- Family Survey: Kim, Gina, Gerald and Martha
 - a. What would help you better support your child's learning? (brief explanation of curriculum, brief list of end-of-year goals)
state also has recently (within last year) produced standards and report cards are also being revised to focus on these recent standards; so standards should be communicated with families; liaison has been pushing for this for years but has received pushback from staff; share state grade-level standards; address motivation
- Student: Marguerite, Sarah C, and Cheryl
 - a. focused on question 4 (academics, behavior, reciprocal feelings)
 - b. How high are your teacher expectations and does it affect your behavior, academics, and sense of belonging and possibly give an example?
- Staff: Hannah, Teresa, and Sara E
 - a. When you're feeling overwhelmed or stressed at MLK, which of the following might help alleviate stress or re-energize you the most?
 - b. What are the ways you would like to see feedback delivered?

Gerald will send out questions to get feedback

8:45 - 8:50 Pre-Election. Will announce election results at next meeting on May 14 in the morning

8:50 - 9:00 Open Comment

Norms

- Utilize the same infrastructure for all meetings: create meeting agenda, posting links, communication to community pre and post meeting, etc.
- Listen for understanding
- Agree to disagree, civility reigns
- Acknowledge the diversity of values
- Try to reach consensus on plans and actions based on understanding (not consensus) on underlying goals, values, and principles.
- Acknowledging that people communicate differently, paying attention to what's said and not how it's said
- Transparency is needed when sharing information
- Keep chat to the discussion
- Strive to be gracious