

November 14, 2023 School Equity Council Minutes

Attendance:

Chris Gerber
Sarah McGowan
Rolanda Prophete
Jennifer Climaco
Nancy Wyse
Missy Page
Anne Coburn
Claire Yu
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NOTES:

- ❖ October minutes reviewed and APPROVED
- ❖ KLO parents meeting with new school committee members and superintendent to be more involved with budget process
 - Planning committee on community engagement
 - How to best engage caregivers, how do internal processes work? Priorities? Who are the decision-makers? How to make things more equitable
 - Community-wide meeting for every school with school committee members for schools to lay out needs
 - Possibility of caregivers to share thoughts on budget planning
 - Parents have list of concerns from spring and going forward to share with new committee members
 - **December 6th** is all school meeting for school councils
 - Want to make sure KLO a priority from the beginning of planning
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- ❖ FO facilities update
 - David Murphy in May to meet addressing concerns back to 2018
 - Activity room is now ADA accessible
 - Does not have key switch, needs to install a new switch so that it functions
 - Email to Vedad and David Murphy
 - ◆ Vedad said we will get a key this week
 - Picnic tables now in the front of the building
 - Give Nurse a private bathroom... not able to modify her space currently
 - She has a key to closest bathroom to her office

- Assessment plan for soundproofing cafeteria still in the works
 - Recent email about planning reading while students are using cafeteria with Daniel (VLUS) and Chris
 - Temperature variants are still getting worked on
 - Ceiling tile replacements were done, and will get replaced when leaks happen by Frank
 - David Murphy was going to benchmark with other schools AV equipment in auditoriums
- ❖ SIP update from Chris
 - Successes: literacy 51% above state in literacy, recovery path: met and exceeded the targets given by state
 - iReady data from 22/23: exceeded growth target for the year (124% vs. 100%)
 - Areas of need
 - EL and former EL students: at pre-covid levels but only improved by .1%
 - Students with disabilities: not yet at pre-covid levels, improved by 1.7%
 - Goal is for all groups to meet or exceed targets
 - Students with disabilities and lowest performing students need to make the most progress in the 23/24 school year
 - Math results
 - All exceeded targets except EL and former EL students whom are on the path forward
 - Our math progress is behind in state and district levels
 - Recovery will be longer for our students
 - Lowest performing and students with disabilities both made progress and performed lower than district/state
 - Strategies
 - Tier 1 curriculum
 - How are we looking at tier 2
 - Outcomes
 - School culture and climate
 - Survey results from panorama will help
 - Teachers give DESSA mini screener (K-5)
 - Social emotional, how students present in classroom
 - Chronic absenteeism
 - Overall attendance is above district
 - % of students absent 20% or more is lower than district
 - Chronically absent 10% or more is above district level
 - KLO has met or acceded attendance progress

- ❖ SIP budget
 - \$55,624 allocated: must align with SIP goal or strategy
 - Budget will go towards staff on ILT, co-teaching model in 5th grade, grade level meeting heads, school equity council, etc.
 - Staff doing work in addition to their teaching jobs
 - stipends/compensation for staff
- ❖ Panorama survey going live in 2-3 weeks
 - Survey for staff, caregivers, and students 3-5
 - Use our created survey for students in k-2