

RAUC School Council Meeting
October 16th
5:30-6:30PM, Virtual

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Attending: Julie Sizer, Josh Sheldon, Clara Hendricks, Tatiana Pobednova, Dinanga Mulumba, Olesia Vertiachickh, Jessie Leanord, Bo Lembo, Leighanna Son, Nina Farouk

Topic: Introduction & overview of school council work

Goal: Orient all members of the work we will be doing this year

Topic	Activity/Notes
Welcome & connection	Welcome new reps! Introductions
School Updates	Slides>> Topics (see slides for more details) • School council core work & timelines • Lunch lines • School protocols in connection to broader climate • AI- how are we engaging with this now? Questions • In regards to Ai, is it already being used in the classroom by teachers? Are there programs (specifically in Math) that students are using that are Ai generated lessons? ○ No- we are leveraging the illustrating Math curriculum and other resources that our district offers ○ This is one topic that the district Ai working group will likely discuss ○ If a student is using it, they're using without the school's permission • Will there be standardized training on Ai? ○ Our district is coordinating some training for staff ○ It's coming in different ways ■ Universal training for building leaders ■ Different educators may get different training depending on their subject ○ How do families join some of the Ai training? • Have staff been trained in anything related to the impact of federal legislation? ○ Yes- admin, clerks & liaison have had some training on this

	○ Advice: it may be beneficial to do some roleplays to practice what to do in different situations ● What is our protocol for field trips in relation to federal legislation?
Overview of SIP & prior school council work	Slides>> ● Overview of SIP ● Focus on culture & climate ○ Staff work (Ed handbook, focus on addressing dehumanizing language) Discussion: - Reactions - Wonder: what is the basis of the metric of the achievement gap for students with disabilities & Black & African American students? - MCAS data, student work, unit assessment data - This gap is not just showing up in high stakes standardized tests but also showing up in on-the-ground data - This is troubling- do we have a proactive goal for this? Seems like there is more work that needs to be done in better understanding this metric - Julie: We do have numerical goals for improvement and can bring that before Nov. meeting - How do teachers interact w/ MTSS? Does MTSS include strategies and support for teachers? - In the updates next time, we will include more information on this question. - Encouraged that community-building seemed to work well - can you draw any lines between academic improvement for your priority groups and community-building? - Can include specific cohort data in next meeting - Very happy that staff still has academic sst meetings - seems helpful - It would be great to focus this year on questions of suspensions - what are alternatives we can come up with? What do kids really think about suspensions - is it a punishment? How can we approach this question in a sensitive way? - How can we help kids that are higher than the expected level? - Additional wins from last year's School Council? - Areas to push and prioritize this coming year in School Council? What do you hope we'll end the year having accomplished? - Eager to explore how we can think about encouraging students to give back to their community / challenging students to think more outward and do good (how do our actions impact not only our own interpersonal relationships but others outside the school) - Reading buddies between grades - At another school - students contributed ideas to how to make parks more accessible & their ideas were actually implemented - Are there ways we can encourage more projects where students can see their immediate impact? - What additional information do you want re: our goals for next meeting?

Open Comment (10 mins)	
Next Steps (5 mins)	Julie will send draft of the SIP ahead of the meeting & add updates based on questions from this meeting