

School Council Meeting Minutes 9/20/23

Attendance:

Chris Gerber
Rolanda Prophete
Lorletta Dirtion
Missy Page
Nancy Wyse
Natalie Lang
Jennifer Climaco
Claire Yu

- ❖ Virtual meeting dates for the year: approved
- ❖ Last years agreements/norms kept as is
- ❖ Looked over May meeting notes about Equity Assessment Areas
 - actionable steps the School Equity Council could work on
 - Welcoming school environment part of School Improvement Plan (focus of our work in the School Equity Council)
 - What are our goals?
 - Easily set up virtual affinity groups- support from bilingual liaison and community members
 - Assessing community needs
- ❖ We will task ourselves with:
 - Goals and initiatives as the school equity council to focus on working on a welcoming school environment
 - Brainstorming- where do we start?
- ❖ Where we will start
 - Equity walk through the building
 - Looking at the physical space of classrooms
 - What is equity looking like for children in each space
 - Equity of access of spaces
 - How often will/how we access how adults and children feel about/experience the school environment
 - Use of surveys? What will we ask and when? Temperature check?
 - Gives targeted, useful information
- ❖ Next steps
 - Design caregiver and student temperature check
 - Possible subgroups to develop 3 or 4 questions for caregiver and

- student temp. Check to bring back in Oct. meeting
- Look at colleagues temp. Checks to base KLO questions
- Motion to work in 2 subgroups (caregiver/student) to develop questions: passed
 - Student subgroup: Rolanda, Natalie, Lorletta
 - Caregiver subgroup: Missy, Chris, Nancy
 - Assists: Sarah/Jen-student subgroup, Claire-caregiver subgroup
- Possible walk through of physical space before october meeting?
- District goals for welcoming and supportive schools input for our KLO action plan
- Physical plan will be “phase 2”
- Subgroups will bring possible questions to October meeting to share and create the temperature checks