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11/21/23 Zoom

Present: Piotr, Martha, Sara Engel, Marguerite, Gerald, Lora Bankova, Hubert Otterpilot, Robin Chen, Stefanie Tellex, Gina, Josh, Zhiqiang Fang, Kim M, Dongmei, Piotr, Marzyheh, Ghessemi, Renice, Owena, Steve McAveeny

Timekeeper: Marguerite Hicks-Gyewu

Agenda

5:00 - 5:10 Minutes Approval, Introductions, Meeting Norms

- 1 abstain, 4 yes minutes from 10/31 are improved
- Introductions: sharing name and connection to MLK and student ages
- Read norms

5:10 - 5:25 English Language Arts Presentation

- Explanation of SIP process. Feedback from the meeting goes to ILT for consideration. Then Central Administration for additional feedback/ approval
- Continued rise in achievement +7, well above state. 85 or higher achievement percentile.
- Beginning of Year screeners show 6% well below. 13% (44) currently performing below benchmarks.

5:25 - 5:30 [Jamboard Activity](#)

5:30 - 5:40 Math Presentation

- Students of color and with IEPs are performing below other subgroups
- Lower grades- 88% of kids meeting benchmarks, upper grades- 68%ish meeting benchmarks.
- Tier 2 strategies to support and new curriculum

5:40 - 5:45 Jamboard Activity

5:45-5:55 Chronic Absenteeism Presentation

- Slight decrease schoolwide. More significant decrease for Asian students and lowest performing students
- Need to improve attendance for some demographic groups
- Proposed monthly meetings, develop attendance team which analyze trends, collaborate with outside organizations, regular family contact

5:55 - 5:58 Jamboard Activity

5:58 - 6:01 School Culture Presentation

- Tiered SEL instruction, weekly
- Ahead of the average results on DESSA

6:01 -6:04 Jamboard Activity

6:04- 6:11 Comments and Discussion

- Time was allotted to engage in conversation about SIP (voice concern, ask questions, raise suggestions)
- Question about root causes and purpose of school council
- Are we leveraging our international community
- Helpful to have an understanding of what the district is expecting and long-term trends.
Does this exist?

6:11- Public Comment

Looking ahead: Cambridge Office of Early Childhood are presenting at next meeting to present CPP

Meeting adjourned at 6:16