

Mervin Iverson ES
School Organizational Team Meeting
Mervin Iverson Library
April 23, 2024
3:30 P.M.

SOT members:

Amanda Benavidez, teacher
Carrie Bowden, teacher
Erin Littlefield, support staff
Victoria Watkis, assistant principal
Kent Sabo, principal

Rodney Bowden, Parent
Megan Farnsworth, Parent
May Anthony, Parent

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It is asked that speakers be respectful to each other, Team members, the principal and school district staff. Speakers that are disruptive will be asked to leave the meeting.

1.0 Welcome

1.1 Member Attendance

Amanda Benavidez
Carrie Bowden
Kent Sabo
Victoria Watkis
Rodney Bowden
Megan Farnsworth

Community Members

Ashley Langton
Jessica Cox

2.0 New Items

2.1 Approval of minutes from 3/26/2024

Motion to approve: Megan
Second: Rodney Bowden

3.0 General Discussion

3.1 Title 1 information (Benavidez)

This is the 2nd time the Title budget has been presented. Nothing has changed since the first presentation in February.

3.2 Parent Family Engagement Plan (Benavidez)

Paper printed progress reports sent home: this is not happening. Parents shared that they received some information about MAP, STAR scores, etc., but nothing grade wise.

Discussion about how confusing Parent Portal on Infinite Campus and how it can be difficult to understand. Progress reports that share the students current grade for each subject as well as the assignments for that period of time would be very beneficial.

There is concern some teachers will not send home the report. Parents feel like this should be an expectation enforced by administration. It provides info for parents as well will keep teachers up to date on their grading.

Students could receive an Eagle Eye for bringing back their signed progress report.

Other things listed in the policy have been followed through with.

Discussion about outside services that can be brought into the school to help at need students. Amanda Benavidez will talk with the counselor about trying to implement and bring in those programs to help our students.

3.3 Extended School Day update

a. Is it happening?

Extended School Day

I received the following email from CCEA:

"Hello,

I cannot tell you when the flyer will be sent out, as I am now finding out that in 92% of the waivers received, the roster count on the waivers is incorrect. I am now in the process of contacting each individual school principal to submit a current and correct roster. With that being said, I am hopeful that all waivers will be scheduled for voting by next week.

Iverson ES roster is correct at 42 licensed educators."

The vote should occur in the next few weeks. 70% of licensed staff have to approve the added time.

The money is available to fund the extra time for teacher salaries.

b. Schedule (Staff and students)

7:50- Staff arrive

8:25- Gates open

8:40 Instruction starts

3:21- Dismissal of students

3:31- Teachers leave

3.4 PBIS

- a. Eagle Eye redemption
Will keep using Eagle Eyes. Differing levels of prizes. The new behavior strategist will be attending with other leadership members during the summer to plan for next year.
- b. School wide expectations for discipline (ex. 5th grade's citation system)
There isn't consistency amongst grade levels. Discussions will happen during the summer meeting to develop a school wide plan led by the behavior strategist.
- c. Specialist/lunchroom points
Specialists will discuss what we would like to see for point systems.

3.5 Staffing 2024-2025

Hired SPTA (starts in 2024)

Interviewing ECSE KIDS teacher tomorrow.

Recruitment

Two potential licensed teachers

Two quality long-term subs

Intermediate Autism long-term sub

Kindergarten position will be opening

4.0 Information

4.1 Next meeting: TBA

Tuesday, May 14

5.0 Public Comment Period (2 minutes maximum allotted)