

Mervin Iverson ES
School Organizational Team Meeting
Mervin Iverson Library
May 14, 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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1.0 Welcome

1.1 Member Attendance

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

2.0 New Items

2.1 Approval of minutes from 4/23/2024

Motion to approve: Megan
Second: Amanda
All agree

3.0 General Discussion

3.1 Staffing 2024-2025

- a. Open positions

Support Staff

KIDS SPTA will be submitted for hire

School SPTA has been hired

Will possibly need a resource aide (Mr. Sotelo's position)

Licensed Staff

First grade- (possible long term sub working on ARL)

Second grade- (possible long term sub working on ARL)

Humanities position

b. AP position

A candidate has been submitted to the regional superintendent. Waiting on him to complete his interview.

c. Grade level teams

Assignments for grade levels have been made. Teachers are moving classrooms to try to have a same grade level teacher with them in a pod.

3.2 Procedures for the 2024-2025 school year

Create a powerpoint that has school wide expectations. Behavior person can lead the creation of it. This way every student knows what is acceptable at Iverson. Embed classroom expectations for each teacher to present their classroom expectations.

Rodney will share one that Las Vegas HS created.

Spending procedures- then staff know what money can be spent on, the procedures for getting approved to spend SGF

3.3 Extended School Day update

a. Did the teachers vote for the 20 minute extension?

80% approved the extension. This will be added to the teacher work day.

b. Are teachers willing to do the 10 minutes at the end of the day?

A survey was sent to the staff. 30 responses have been submitted. 6 said no. Sabo is talking to the teachers to see if they would be willing to do some of the minutes.

Last school year chronic absenteeism was 32% at the end of the year and this year we are at 22%. This is a great reduction!

Spring Map

Reading achievement increased 45th to 51st percentile from last year to this year

Math achievement increased 40th to 59th percentile from last year to this year

4.0 Information

4.1 Next meeting: We will schedule the August meeting at the beginning of August.

5.0 Public Comment Period (2 minutes maximum allotted)