

PSSC Agenda February 22, 2016

- 1) Welcome and Introductions
- 2) Monitoring of School Improvement Plan
 - a. Staff met on January 4 to monitor
 - b. Teams monitor weekly – updated plan on school website –
 - i. Target areas – achievement in math (number and operations), achievement in writing, student and staff mental health, partnerships/engaging families (attendance- 90% attend 90% of the time – currently meeting goal during every two week checks),
- 3) Principal's Report:
 - a. **New report card** – a district rep (Suzanne Le-Blanc Healy) will be coming to our April meeting to share the new template and Suzanne will also be coming to our March 21 staff meeting from 3-5 PM
 - b. **Kindergarten registration** – 31 currently registered for fall 2016 – have held registration, most EYE-DA assessments, Welcome to Kindergarten evening, Fun to Be Four (currently going on Mondays) and FACE interventions (Tuesday and Thursday until mid April) – in June we'll be doing practice days and we're currently hosting transition meetings
 - c. During Third Term we'll **transition our grade 5s** to SSMS – meetings, trip, etc. and some individual visits
 - d. April 1 – **Science Professional Learning opportunity** (afternoon is PL Day, morning is parent teacher interviews)
 - e. **Staffing** – 2016-17 staffing process has begun – Contract teachers have been asked to submit request to transfer forms by March 4 – next steps will be numbers submitted to district office to look at class configurations
 - f. **PSSC Budget** – you have about 135.00 left in your budget – suggestion has been made to spend that on lice combs and conditioner to give to parents – initial budget amount was spent on Synervoice
 - g. **Lice** –
 - i. Three directives to try to balance:

1. Teachers' Union – not a teacher's job to check heads and can't be asked/told to do it –however, we have some staff at MES who are willing to check
2. Horizon Health – states no exclusion
3. ASD-S policy – says send child home until treatment is begun and until there are not live lice
 - a. Last week, the district changed the wording in their policy to be internally consistent
 - b. We have reworked our letters home
 - c. We have a draft of a "Did You Know?" info sheet that was suggested by a parent
 - d. Parent has suggested a parent info night with Joyce Walker-Haley giving tips on how to deal with head lice – I might suggest an afternoon session and an evening session? Is this something the PSSC is interested in hosting?
 - e. School has purchased a supply of lice combs and conditioner and give it away to anyone who wants it
 - f. Other suggestions to help families?

4) Other Business:

- a. Tyler had asked about extracurricular activities – K Kids has started (Wednesdays at noon), Children's Stage Adventures will be June 13-17 with show at 6 PM June 17, we inquired about Rainbows Grief Program with Child and Youth Team/Mental Health.

5) Next meeting: April 11, 6 PM