



Kingswood Elementary

School Advisory Council

Minutes for January 18, 2022

Present: Andrea Briand; Martha Walsh; Carrie McBay; Matt; Joanne Treen; Vanessa Valentini; Glenda Lush; Jacklyn O'Leary : Kelli Crocker; Rhonda Izzard; Keely Hollis

#	Topic	Discussion	Decision/Action
1	Call to Order/Approval of Agenda	Meeting called to order at 5:35	
2	Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes	1 st Vanessa Valentini 2 nd Martha Walsh	
3	Business Arising from the Minutes	None	
4	Reports	<p>Principal's Report</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. School update 925 Students (+16) and 5 more registering today. 5-7 left over Christmas (homeschool, private school, moved). Some children are attending sporadically due to COVID. 75 PP off-site at Kearny Lake 2. What's Happened Report Cards Virtual Parent conferences went well. Meadowbrook fundraiser was a success 50 Chromebooks ordered; 25 went into circulation for at-home learning. 25 more need to be set-up Dec 8: Elementary Road Safety meeting to discuss what is possible to be done around the school. Two successful fundraisers before Christmas (\$2900) Virtual bingo in the school before break <p>Jan 4-7: PD and planning for back to school</p>	

		<p>Jan 10-14: Online learning took place. Teachers taught from home or the school Jan 17: return to school and Martin Luther King Jr. Day Video from music teachers for P through 4/5. Something else will happen for older kids later.</p> <p>3. What's Coming Up Literacy week PD day in February</p> <p>4. SSP Literacy Goal: Students will demonstrate improvement in literacy with a focus on thinking beyond the text Math Goal: Students will demonstrate improvement in analysis level (level 3) math problems Well-Being Goal: We will improve student well-being by making connections, building relationships and by teaching social and emotional learning in a variety of ways</p> <p>Focus on P-2 students reading benchmarks with ongoing assessments daily, comprehension questions. Some months data collection is meeting or not meeting benchmarks while other months are more detailed assessments. Data from November was detailed. Reviewed the reason why the child might not be meeting the objective. Phonological awareness, not engaging with online learning or whatever. Child will then receive additional support from classroom teacher, reading recovery, resource, learning center etc. Focus will remain on grade 2s for a while longer and then will move to the grade 1s. Some students are catching up and others are still needing more time.</p>	
5	New Business	<p>Update on the new school: no update</p> <p>COVID: no formal contact tracing Parents do not have to inform the school why a child is absent. If a parent discloses, the school will not disclose that information.</p>	

		<p>126 students absent on January 17 (some not feeling well, some were close contacts; some have parents choosing to keep their children home. 127 absent on January 18 Some staff are out not related to COVID; some out due to COVID and some staff have had COVID. Subs are being booked</p> <p>34 classrooms that need to be covered and could be covered by the following teachers: Resource Teachers Guidance Counselors Admin team EAL teacher Reading Recovery teachers SLP has a Bed</p> <p>Learning Center teachers are not available</p> <p>Trying not to cancel Core French, Phys Ed or Music (hard to recover the time if canceled). There are about 10 teachers available before having to contact the HRCE for support Library Technologist and EPA's are not teachers.</p> <p>Rules around isolating as a positive and close contact has changed. The school is doing their best to keep up with the changes and make sure that families understand what is expected of them.</p> <p>Returned to zones on the playground, staying seated for lunch, compliance for masking and keeping hallways moving. Other parts haven't changed.</p> <p>Everyone has been given cloth masks</p> <p>100 Rapid tests: only being given out when someone is being sent home with COVID-like symptoms.</p>	
6	Next Meeting Date and Adjournment	Next meeting set for February 22, 2022 Meeting Adjourned at 6:24	