

# School Council Meeting December 6, 2018

1. School Improvement Plan Progress Monitoring - Fall
  - Angie looked first at Goal 1, improve academic performance for all students.
  - She asked for feedback on the notes that were passed out.
  - ELA, Math, Science are all very similar and have already been disseminated
  - The curriculum revision process has begun for the main subjects.
  - The students can now take assessments online.
  - DIBELS Next is also recorded online by the teachers and the results are done electronically.
  - Geoff finds it easier and a good program; Angie agreed that the visuals are very easy to understand.
  - Cissi suggested hyperlinks for these testing programs as well as other things.
  - The school has begun using a new curriculum for science.
  - The ELL curriculum is new for grades 1 through 4; Angie will speak to Matt about this.
  - Technology is not well fleshed-out in the SIP due to the fact that we lost a significant teacher and have not fully replaced her.
  - EOMs
    - Angie has been talking with Sheina about documenting materials for EOM's to send out to parents.
    - There is a place in Boston ("Stuff Place") that was in the basement of a Boston Public School; Angie will ask Denise Demaggio if she remembers it.
  - Angie went through the School to Family section.
    - The new (last year) parent-teacher scheduling program is very well received.
    - Most items in this list are either done or being worked on.
    - Hyperlinks for various events and meetings are very well received and recommendations were given about using them.
    - Mary's emails about senior and junior events are very well received.
    - Laurie suggested using social media more to get messages out more.
    - She also suggested a place where students' achievements can be showcased.
    - Geoff suggested showcasing the achievements of faculty and staff would be good too.
    - Kerry suggested Laurie use her department to send out regular emails with information as well.
    - Teachers, students and alumni can all be showcased. Or just call it "community".
    - Putting in a hyperlink for donating to the school could be included as well.
  - The college prep piece of the SIP was discussed by Mary, who explained how many new things she and Stephanie Chery are doing to prepare students as well as possible for college.

- Test prep has been brought in-house from Chyton and has proved to be an excellent help for students.
- All juniors will be able to take the SAT, paid for by the school, in -house.
- Continuing College Center Development has a new career and college counselor, full-time, Stacy Tchouanguem, which is working out very well.
- The administration has looked at recommendations from Parkland; we are in the process of hiring a School Resource Officer, which takes a year.
- Currently we do have a police officer here or at 700 a few hours a week, currently helping with dismissal.
- We are unsure about how much to share with the public about our lockdown procedures; that will be looked at after we complete the next phase.
- There is a speaker coming in to talk to high schoolers about vaping, our current resources officer to speak to younger students about bullying.
- Cissi suggested once a quarter having parents, teacher and students in to hear guest speakers talking about current hot topics.
- Cross-level involvement includes high school kids mentoring 6th graders.

## 2. Student Attendance

- Problem
- Possible solutions
- Plan moving forward

## 3. Parent Engagement Update

- Cissi discussed the steps she has outlined for improving parent engagement.
- Angie will put a blurb in next week's Update looking for more involvement from parents.
- Cissi is looking also to see what other schools are doing to improve family involvement.

Meeting adjourned at 4:55

Attending:

Angie Pepin

Kerry Griffin

Mary Carter

Karen Boyle

Laurie Dannison

Cissi White

Geoff Peterson

Landgie Dubois

Linda Cook  
Michelle Granara  
Steve Clements