SAC Meeting Minutes- ELMS

Date – February 8, 2022

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:01 AM. Present were: Amira Ray, Karen Huzar, Deborah Clark, Stacy Alcuaz Shari Johnson, Elizabeth Citro, Cheryl Middleton

Absent: Kristy Zumwalt

Guests: Nicki Spirtos, Lisa Leonarduzzi

Absent: Emily Sikes, Cristina Fallara

2. Approval of Minutes

 Motion to approve the September minutes as written by Mrs. Alcuaz, second by Mrs. Ray

3. Presentations: SIP – Mid Year Review

Math Goal: Our current level of performance is 89%, as evidenced in the FSA math and Algebra/ Geometry 20 EOCs. We expect our performance level to be 90% by May 2022. This is an area that we see that can improve by continuing to add higher level questioning to daily lessons.
Update:
Using data from our cycle 2 assessments 89% of our students are at proficient for Alg 1 and 97% of our students are proficient for Geo.   Our cycle 2 data for Math 8 is only 48% proficient, Math 7 is 87% and Math 6 is 69%.
- Data Chats will held with parents. Target audience is the lowest 25%, however the invitation is open to all. These were virtual and all parents will receive personalized folders of their student's data.
- Data Chats also with students in the classroom.

ELA Goal:
Our current level of performance is 82% proficiency, as evidenced in FSA ELA 2021.
Teachers will hold a boot camp before the writing FSA. Last year we did this and it was very successful.
Data chats with parents with the intended audience being the lowest 25%. Cycle 1 Write Score 6th grade 5.91, 7th grade 6.81 and 8th grade 7.07– this is out of 10
Cycle 2 Write Score data - 6th grade 6.62, 7th grade 6.92 and 8th grade 6.77– this is out of 10

Science Goal:
Our 2021 level of performance was 80% proficiency as measured by the Spring SSA. We will strengthen content knowledge so students understand academic vocabulary, process and concepts. The barrier that continues to hold us back is that we have not had consistency in the teachers in the science department for the last few year.
Our cycle 2 data for science is as follows. Science 1- 90% are proficient, Science 2- 85% are proficient, Science 3- 48% are proficient and Physical Science -76% are proficient.
Science club was added this year. Also we had a change in science teachers in 7th grade.
Data Chats with students and individual remediation is being worked on for all grades.
*Science Club is offered this year to reinforce standards.
**Teacher change in 7th grade science – Mr. Tentis retired, Mrs. Fye has taken over.

Social Studies Goal:
In 2021, 94% of our students achieved proficiency (3.0 or higher) on the Civics EOC. Infuse higher order questioning and complex tasks into daily lessons of all SS classes. All SS classes will increase student literacy by using content novels, articles, or complex texts.
Our Civics Cycle 2 data shows that 95% are proficient with 5% working towards proficiency and 0% in the red.

Our Civics teacher continues to remediate when needed, holds data chats so students know their area for improvement and our teacher will hold a CIVICS EOC boot camp through out the last quarter so all students have the ability to have extra time to work on their skills.

Climate and Culture Goal:

After analyzing PLC data minutes, our SBLT has noticed that students are lacking a sense of connectedness and adult advocates on campus. The problem is represented based on students' responses to various NearPod surveys.

All students have a mentor that they have been paired since the beginning of year.

Student Service Page has been added to all student's CLEVER account. This is an additional resource where students can use and reach out to school staff.

**Data chats were completed, see attached sample.

This is to provide an overview of data for where students stand as well as resources for how to help their child.

4. Principal Update –

5**. New Business - none**

6. Old Business - none

6. Open Discussion: questions and answers about data, testing, and standards regarding district assessments versus state assessment data.

7. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 AM , and the next SAC meeting is scheduled for 3/8/22 at 8:00 AM.