

## Crittenden Middle School SSC

January 25, 2022

*Meeting called to order at 4:02pm*

### **Present:**

Sonia Gomez, principal  
Maddie Pierson, teacher  
Sheila Castruita, parent  
Elizabeth Eaton, parent  
Scott Church, teacher  
Susie Morales, SCEF  
Greg Sundstrom, teacher  
Ernesto, parent  
Gabriela Cabrillo, student

### **Review agenda**

Sonia reviewed the agenda from the previous meeting.

### **Review and approve minutes from previous meeting**

Scott moved to approve the minutes, Greg seconded, all approved.

### **Review i-Ready data**

Reading: In August 54% of students were at or above grade level in reading. It jumped to 61% in December. This is an improvement over last year and a bigger jump than we saw last year. We still have 38% below grade level in reading. Only 2% of EL students are at or above grade level, so that will be an area where we need to improve. All grades made growth. Highest gains were made among RFEP and SED students.

Math: In August 44% of students were proficient in math; in December it reached 52%. Only 7% of EL students are at or above grade level in math. RFEP and SED students again made the highest gains. When math scores are broken out by math pathways in each grade, Crittenden and Graham have similar numbers. We need to do more work in Math 7.0.

Assessment considerations: coming back from a year of distance learning, missing school due to covid exposures, instructional time gets used to practice covid practices, etc.

Principals are using i-Ready data to review progress towards Site Plan goals. The information that i-Ready gives teachers should be able to help see the domains where students are improving and where they need more help. Maddie says for social studies it would be helpful to have more information to help target her lessons.

### **Safety Plan 2021-2022**

Every school has a plan based on their needs. Last year's was on social emotional learning. Previous years have been on run-hide-defend drills and disaster drills. What should the new plan focus on?

Our fire drill has now changed: students used to go to the blacktop, but we need to spread people out more, so now go to the football field. Sonia thinks there is room to improve on the amount of time it takes to get everyone there and time it takes to account for everyone. We could also still improve on SEL: there is a lot happening this year towards this, but there are still more things it could improve.

School Site Council needs to approve the plan by March 1. School Resource Officer also needs to sign off. We will meet Monday, February 28, at 4pm.

Maddie asked about rules about the athletic fields being used by the public during after-school hours when teams are practicing. Sonia will check the signage and has asked Rebecca Westover to make sure it is updated.

### **Creating An Inclusive Culture**

A parent has brought up a particular student's treatment. We want to make sure all student's feel included. A message went out in last week's Panther Blog. We need to enrich connections between students and staff. We had a 12% drop in students feeling that they have an adult on campus who cares about them. Sonia wants to hear from all students: what is working well and what can we do as a school to improve? Teachers will give students time to complete a survey on Friday.

## **LCAP Survey Coming Soon**

Local Control Accountability Plan contains 5 broad goals aligned with the District Strategic Plan. Parents, staff, and students will be able to take the survey January 31 to February 18. The LCAP draft then goes to the Board, DLAC, and ELAC, and then the public hearing is in May. Students will have time to take the survey on Panther Day in class.

## **Upcoming events**

- Incoming sixth grade information night
- High school counselor visits
- Principal coffee: Q&A with HS principals, online safety meeting
- PTA meeting: guest speaker to talk to parents about mental health for middle school students.

*Meeting adjourned at 5:00.*