

Crittenden Middle School School Site Council

August 31, 2021

Meeting called to order at 4:08

Present:

Sonia Gomez

Sarah Gehan

Susie Morales

Scott Church

Lourdes Arenas

Glenn Bates (not SSC member)

What is School Site Council?

- Decision making body that represents principal, teachers, other staff, parents, students (at secondary level)
- Operates under the approve of the Board of Education
- Students have been invited to join. If there is enough interest there will be an election.
- Need more parents and staff as well. Would like to have 12 people total--currently at 6.
- Responsibility: Establish school goals, budgets; Collaborate with other groups such as ELAC and PTA
- Positions
 - President: TBD
 - VP: Lourdes Arenas
 - Secretary TBD
 - Teachers: Sarah Gehan, Scott Church
 - School Support: Sonia Gomez, Susie Morales, Nathan Neal (maybe)
 - Parents, Lourdes Arenas, Elizabeth Eaton

SSC Bylaws

- Drafted last year, need to review this year and create final product
- Should review with new members to include their input
- Sonia, Lourdes, and Scott will review before next meeting

Additional School Funding for Orientation

- Each site has \$120 per student to use this year to support student needs. They need to be sent this year.
- Funds are coming in for SEL and for tutoring
- Students who are below grade level can get 1:1 online tutoring in ELA and math
- Looking for SEL curriculum. Last year there was some created by counselor.
- This year two teachers are piloting a program called Boldly Me. If it goes well it might be school wide at mid-year.
- There may also be lessons in the classrooms from Counselor Ms. Hinojosa.

- CHAC counselors are also returning
- Uplift is returning.
- Ms. Hinojosa has created a system where students can refer themselves to counseling.
- Other ideas for ways to spend this funding:
 - Panther Day activities
 - T-shirts for all students
 - Calming place/zen room for when students are feeling overwhelmed, or something they could use in class (fidgets) (stipend for teacher to supervise that space?)
 - WEB events (mixing grade levels) with possible SEL lesson, fun activities
 - Test taking strategy workshops

COVID Safety Protocols

- Safety protocols are all online.
- Health screeners: almost everyone is getting it filled out every day
- Have not had any issues with masking: everyone is following protocols
- Students are getting lunch at four stations: getting everyone through in three minutes
- There are markers on the ground and at lunch tables to help students practice social distancing, plus lots of reminders
- Parents are not allowed on campus and have been respecting those rules.
- New fences will be installed soon.
- Library is being used during lunch and break.
- First fire drill happened today. Evacuation happens to football field, because there is more space.
- COVID testing consent forms: Due tomorrow for Concentric pool testing. Will begin week of September 6. So far only 200 parents have submitted consent forms.

Tutoring and Mentoring Programs

- Yup Online Math Tutoring: Family info night is September 2 (English and Spanish)
- ARCC - ELEVATE Student Activity Group: help students develop executive function skills through hands-on activities. Online, fun activities available to 15 students.
- CHAC, Uplift, school counselor
- SCEF (Susie Morales)
- Student Advisor (Hugo Antunez)

Site Plan

- Single Plan for Student Achievement: a blueprint to improve academic performance of the students. Analyze data (i-Ready)
- Plan needs to include stakeholder input
- Evidence-based strategies to improve student outcomes
- Timeline: Plans due October 1st, go to board on October 8th, can be revised until October 27th.

- Goals are aligned to LCAP and strategic plan.

Next Meeting:

September 13, 4pm

Discuss SPSA, try to have more members by then.

Adjourn at 5:07