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SAC Minutes for November 1, 2021

Present: Jan Archibald, Jacquelyn Reid, Connie Johnson, Jaymi Cormier, Erin Kennedy, Donna Bohemier

Regrets: Karen VanBuskirk, Mary-Emma Murphy

Call to Order

Review the role of the SAC

- Letter of Agreement
- Reviewed by-laws
- Set the dates for remaining 5 meetings

Student Success Plan:

Literacy Goal: To improve student achievement in reading comprehension with a focus on critical response to text.

- Teachers will use reading workshop daily with a focus on effectively conferring with individual students and small groups.
- Teachers will develop and implement Deep Learning cross-curricular/integrated lessons that require critical thinking.
- Teachers will use ongoing classroom assessment (conversations, observations, products) to develop responsive lessons for the whole class, small groups and individual students.

Math Goal: To improve students' ability to solve open-ended problems through critical thinking in math.

- Teachers will use a constructivist approach to math instruction with an emphasis on effectively questioning students to clarify thinking, redirect thinking and to draw out math concepts.
- Teachers will co-construct problem solving criteria with students, teaching them to self-assess in relation to this criteria.
- Teachers will use ongoing classroom assessment (conversations, observations, products) to develop instructional responses to meet the needs of students within a problem solving context.

Well-Being Goal: We will improve students' well-being by connecting with students on a deeper level and building relationships through social and emotional learning.

- Staff will get to know our students – their culture, interests, talents, family, community, hobbies, goals, and beliefs
- Staff will empower students' voice and choice by facilitating opportunities for students to learn through their own interests and passions
- Staff will provide tools in the classroom to help students reduce stress (mindfulness routines, outdoor classroom)
- Staff will teach and model mindfulness in the classroom
- Staff will help students learn to consider the well-being of others

Principal's Report

- HRCE P-2 initiative
- Grant opportunities and how SAC can support our initiative
- Opening school with Covid Protocols still in place (ie masking, not combining classes, limiting visitors in the building, proof of vaccination for staff)
- Configuration/Staffing /Changes- Full. No out of area requests were able to be granted. We are at cap in every class. 7 of 11 classes are combined classes.
- Building security /Fire drills, lockdown, hold and secure, table top relocation drill
- Outdoor classroom- PD for teachers, or materials to support outdoor learning
- Ways to celebrate our students
- SAC funding- thinking ahead of P-2 initiative and how we could allocate new funds

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- December 2, 2021
- January 13, 2022
- February 10, 2022
- April 21, 2022
- June 9, 2021

Meeting adjourned at 4:20 pm

Submitted by: Jacquelyn Reid