11/17/22

- **SCC Town Hall with Governor Cox**
  - What we learned
    - There are more options for what we can use funds for than what we considered
    - Like an inclusive sports program
      - Parent at Monte Vista asked about inclusive sports program
      - Unified sports already in middle school and high school
  - Top priority for governor
    - Reading Proficiency
    - Student mental and emotional wellbeing

- **Parent approached asking for school to start earlier**
  - Tried in the past but hasn’t gone anywhere - 8:30 was formally asked 3 times before
  - Another elementary school would have to change their start time for us to change
  - Been on this schedule for 12 years
  - For changing - students check out a lot for activities, easier for parents who go to work early
    - A lot of kids check out early for activities - Dance and sports and gymnastics
  - Against changing - student sleep, disruption to schedule, teachers are used to schedule, parents who work - earlier out
  - Tracy’s perspective
    - Busing is the main issue
    - It is possible to change. New schools open every year.
    - Board looking for survey to know if majority of parents and staff want it. Staff opinion holds the greatest weight.
  - Start with faculty survey and then staff
    - 8:25 or 8:35 are the other options
    - Send out before Thanksgiving
    - We don’t want to loose staff or faculty so talk to them first
    - Lindsey and Nan work on survey via google survey
  - Could be good to ask parents too so we have data to talk to about when people bring it up
  - Two busses come. 1 regular and 1 special needs. Come to pick up at school around 4 pm often because they take kids at another school too.

- **School Safety**
  - **Digital**
    - District monitors activity - chats, flag words for language, harm to self or others
      - A screenshot would go to principal
      - Rarely comes up but occasionally
    - Screen tracking real time by teachers in classroom
    - Common sense training done in computer lab at beginning and throughout the year for internet safety
    - Student privacy enabled for applications and websites at school.
      - Apps we can’t use anymore because they collect data
    - Referrals through SAFE Utah App - referral from anonymous friend or parent. Report something that they’ve heard said or seen that is concerning. Suicide can be reported there.
      - Send out a skyalert so parents know about the app.
    - 6th grade suicide prevention training - have kids download then and there
  - **Emotional / Physical**
    - Ride the waves program starting in 6th grade
    - Every 3 weeks they’ll get a new lesson
• Parent gets letter about it
  • Learning about what emotions are. How to handle emotions, stress, depression and peer pressure.
  • 2 lessons all about coping schools
  • Last 2 lessons about suicide prevention
  • 12 lessons total - can only get to 7 this year. Combining coping strategies so they can get as much as they can.
• Could we teach this any younger?
  • Not this program
  • Could use another program
  • 5th grade DARE - touches on this a bit
  • Golden Gate program
    • Be kind to others
    • Pledge to smile
    • How do we treat others with kindness and respect
  • 2nd steps is great program
    • 1st-6th age appropriate lessons that deal with emotional lessons
    • Video and then a chance to stop and discuss
      • Brings up really great questions
  • Student Council focuses a lot on being kind to other people
    • 20% of the students receive 80% of hate
    • 80% of students receive 20% of love
    • Student council is trying to reach out to those who need love
    • Really great at showing love and including
• Do reunification plan in case of evacuation emergency
  • Takes about 6 months to plan
  • Parents need to be available, but can choose to participate or not
  • Video to watch on district website to get an idea of how to plan it
  • If we needed to exit the building for a long amount of time we’d do something like this. No water, gas leak, etc. Need to check for sure. Go to church across the street.
  • Have Lance Everill come to next meeting

• **BOY Acadience and walk to read Testing**
  • Beginning of year = BOY
  • Kindergarten
    • Last year - below reading level this year. More to work on. But they are coming in fresh.
      • Think it’s lower because of covid - no preschool or masks made it so they couldn’t see mouths
    • 1st grade
      • Last year - more under reading level
      • This year - more doing well
    • 2nd grade
      • This year has a higher percentage at or above reading level
      • Walk to read introduced recently probably helped
      • Getting a lot of phonics exposure
    • 3rd grade
      • Significantly impacted by COVID
      • Showing improvement this year
    • 4th grade
      • Significantly impacted by COVID
      • Showing improvement this year
      • Governor wants to focus on 3rd and 4th grades since they were so impacted by COVID
      • A lot of students testing out of WTR skills group and is back with teacher which is great.
• Monitor progress of individual students who need more help. They can see the growth they are making even if still below grade level.
  • ESL, special needs, those who are really behind

**School Improvement Plan**
• Subgroup of students who are below level
• Walk to Read (WTR)
  • This group of kids is going to work with them in an additional class beyond WTR
  • Help them understand the testing and read better
• Assessment Capable Learners
  • Program from state with Nancy Fry - nationally known author and speaker
  • 6-7 meetings a year - taking leadership team to teach them how to help students who struggle with reading.
  • Free and investigating for next year.
• Literacy Night - March 8th at 6-7:30
  • A few speakers speak on literacy and wellness
  • Have an author come talk - reach out to Lance to come again
  • Brandon Mull
  • Nan reaching out to authors
• Open up gym and cafeteria with booths -
  • card to fill up with stickers for going to booths
  • make and take activities
• SCC help man booths and find things for drawings
• Perhaps gift baskets for prize drawing
  • Need to work on before January
  • Reach out to community sooner rather than later
  • Jordan Education Foundation - random stuff donated
  • Kristen looking into it
• Teacher book clubs - helps teachers
  • Math fluency group
  • Blueprint for comprehension
    • A book that clarifies how to teach comprehension
  • Classroom management
• RISE - Upper levels about 50% are below level
  • Teachers are working really hard
  • COVID really impacted these kids
  • Teach kids how to take the test and have them practice.

**Theatre**
• Doing candy grams this year
• Want to raise money for sets, costumes, musical rights

**Standards based grading**
• Learning scales
• Will use the new report card next year
• Video to teach parents about it
• How report card relates to learning scales and how to talk about it at parent teacher conferences
  • Resource aid, bus drivers and play ground assistant needed at school

Get out link to YouTube channel so parents can see announcements broadcasts