

LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL PRINCIPAL REPORT

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Expressions of Gratitude: Teacher, Staff, Parent, Community, and Student Shout-Outs

Thank you to the FOC for the Chromebook covers. (Again)
Thank you the FOC for sponsoring craft night. .

Work of the School Aligned to Principal Competencies*

Competency A: Champions teacher and staff excellence through a focus on continuous improvement to develop and achieve the vision of high expectations for all students

- Diverse CIWP team involved in the process
- Timely CIWP updates to the LSC
- Delegates responsibility and empowers teacher teams
- Maximizes resources to achieve the CIWP goals
- Budgeting and internal accounts
- Safe and orderly environment (drills, Emergency Plan, transitions, entry/dismissal, schedules, facilities)

Report:

The last day for purchasing is May 21st. Esperanza has been busy getting orders together and purchasing for next year. We are investigating a new Math series for 6-8 grade. Our current series is language heavy and not meeting the needs of our students.

Ms. Copre is currently in the process of completing her Algebra endorsement so that we can offer Algebra again next year.

The PPLC and Ms. Lewandowski are still working on refining our MTSS process and developing a tool for the instrument. (CIWP component) Our next meeting is April 22nd at 3:15.

CPS sent 16 laptops for teachers and 36 Chromebooks along with 50 I pads. We just received notification that they are sending 30 more Chromebooks and 30 more I Pads. This will help us cover the broken technology that has occurred over the pandemic.

The budget is still delayed

Competency B: Creates powerful professional learning systems to guarantee learning for all students

- Curricular plans aligned to the CCSS
- Collaborative curriculum planning by all teachers
- ELs and students with disabilities have access to the curriculum
- Professional development and coaching of teachers aligned to CCSS
- REACH teacher evaluations

Report:

We are beginning to form a literacy and math committee to refine our unit and lesson plans to ensure all EL's and diverse learners have access to the curriculum. We are hoping to work on this alignment this summer.

CPS is releasing "Skyline" curriculum this summer. These are online units in most subject areas. Rob and I are looking at the science component and will be talking to the teachers about adopting the science curriculum. These units are free.

This month staff has received professional development with Personalized Learning, Dual Language, Use of Achieve 3000 and diverse learners.

Competency C: Builds a culture focused on college and career readiness

- College and career experiences
- Student goal-setting
- Student code of conduct
- Curriculum beyond literacy and numeracy

Report:

- Ms. Copre has been working with the middle school on a newspaper..
- Ms. Sanchez is working with CHOCO our community service organization. They have helped with food distribution and a outside of school clean up.
- Ms. Thigpen is organizing our student council. I hope that by the fall all grade levels will be involved.

Competency D: Empowers and motivates families and the community to become engaged

- Engages families
- Home/school communication
- Responding to family concerns
- Engaging the LSC, parents, and community in solving local issues
- Kindergarten transition

Report:

- The ADA office has a plan in place to upgrade several of our doors to meet ADA requirements. Construction is to begin June 26th.
- 250 students are scheduled to return April 19.
- Preschool registration begins April 21.
- Covid testing for staff happens weekly. About ½, the staff is tested every week. The testing is optional.

Competency E: Relentlessly pursues self-disciplined thinking and action

- Collaboration between stakeholder groups
- Responding and resolving the concerns of all
- Ongoing written and oral communication
- Motivates and inspires staff
- Honesty, integrity, and professionalism
- Embracing diversity and cultural differences

Report:

- The staff has been working relentlessly to make sure students are receiving the best possible instruction during remote learning. Please support them as we make the transition to in person instruction. This is a difficult time with many unknowns, but we are working to anticipate and resolve issues that occur.