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SLT Meeting

2.26.19

3:30 - 5:30

Attendance:

Bob Bender, PS 11 Principal

Teachers:

Kelsey Petrillo (5th Grade Teacher)
Sara Jutovich (3rd Grade Teacher)
Julianne Toce (3rd Grade Teacher)
Erica Goldstick (2nd Grade Teacher)
Serena Trinkwalder (Math Staff Developer)

Community Representative:

Debbie Osborne, PS 11 Programs and Community Based Organization (CBO) representative

Parents:

Robin Broshi (parent, 5th grader)
Sonal Patel (parent, 5th grader and 2nd grader)
Ron Miller (parent, 3rd grader)
Jordan Wright (parent, 2nd grader)
Rachel Schwartz (parent, 2nd grader)
Jason Schultz (parent, 1st grader)

Not Present:

Serena Trinkwalder (Math Staff Developer)

Minutes:

A. December meeting minutes approved.

B. SLT Parent Book Club/Racial Equity

- Rachel reported that the parent book club met twice since the last SLT Meeting to discuss Carol Anderson's We Are Not Yet Equal.
- Members discussed an email from a parent in the book club who inquired about what PS 11 is doing to help academically at risk minority students.
- Members also discussed an idea that emerged from the parent book club group about hiring a diversity coach.
- Mr. Bender said he'd like to meet with the parent book club and Rachel will find a date in March when this can happen.

- SLT Parent Book Club members will be invited to read the book that PS 11 teachers are currently reading, Zaretta Hammond's Culturally Responsive Teaching & the Brain.
- Mr. Bender reported that the Racial Equity Committee (which is made up of teachers) created goals across three different areas: Hiring, Curriculum and Welcoming/Affirmative Environment. Kelsey read the goals created by the committee.

C. Emotional Intelligence Family Friday Planning

- Members discussed the upcoming SLT planned Family Friday scheduled for 3/2/19. Mr. Bender reported that a teacher did a demo lesson for all the PS 11 teachers, then teachers were given time to meet with others on their grade and strategize about how to present it to families.
- Members discussed creating a survey to be administered after an SLT planned Family Friday in order to obtain feedback. Sonal will draft, Rachel will assist.
- Rachel brought up a parent's idea of encouraging G and T teachers who swap students for math to use an upcoming Family Friday to do a math presentation in order for parents to meet their student's math teacher.

D. Online Literacy Update

- Jason reported that he met with the parent who submitted an enrichment proposal on Online Literacy. Mr. Bender will put him in touch with the parents who run the PS 11 Newspaper and 4th and 5th grade teachers who do a unit on journalism.

E. CEP Update

- Mr. Bender presented data relating to one of the team's 2018-2019 CEP goals: *By June of 2019 50% of first and second grade students assessed at reading one level below grade benchmarks (in June of 2018) will meet grade level benchmarks.*
- The data shows that 33% of these students are currently meeting benchmarks. Mr. Bender and Ms. Gregov met with the teachers of students who are not yet meeting benchmarks to create an action plan.
- The data suggests that much of the reading loss is happening over the summer and when the student returns to school s/he is assessed at a level lower than when s/he left school in June.
- Mr. Bender would like to have K teachers spend the month of June working with targeted students on the reading skills for Levels C, D and E so students have a month of working with material on these levels before leaving for the summer.

F. Outreach to PS 11 Community

- The team discussed the possibility of holding a town hall just to see what is on the minds of PS 11 community members.

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 from 3:30 - 5:30.