

School Site Council Meeting
March 23rd, 2021

Item 1: Welcome and introductions 6:12 PM

Item 2:

Staff Present: Jenny Firth, Kathy Thomas, Maribel Hernandez, Dianna Camarena, Maggie Sawyer
Parents Present : Maria Guerra, Rocio Jauregui, Ana Lozano

Item 3: Verification of positing of the agenda, March 18th 2021

Item 4: Public Comment--no public comment

Item 5: Approval of Minutes--Jenny Firth made motion to approve minutes. Rocio Jauregui seconded.

Item 6: PBIS and expenditures update-- Expenditures were approved for incentives. This goes directly to our mascot and brag tags. Mrs. Sawyer spoke about incentive prizes and our wolf bucks. Students' names were drawn and students were chosen and shared on social media.

Item 7: FIA: Academic Support Plan--Mrs. Thoms discussed FIA. This will help with our school wide plan as well as with our academic intervention approach.

Item 8: Chronic Absenteeism--Dianna Camarena

The state collects all absences and discussed the Hamilton Elementary performance under the accountability system. There is a three tier of intervention approach to reduce chronic absenteeism. Community member Vanessa Ortiz wanted to know if the data shared were 2019 or 2020. As of now, 10% of HES students are chronically absent. Maggie Sawyer commented that if students are quarantined they can make up absences by submitting their online work.

Item 9: SPSA presentation

Plan is required by all sites and districts. Kathy shared data from the current school year. Hamilton Elementary is falling below and students are decreasing performance. Suspension rates have declined but students are needing support in ELA. The goals were shared. Budget was shared and Mrs. THomas recommended we use the extra funds for teacher training and support to help students. Question was asked regarding where the funds were coming from, Cares Act and relief funds. Newsletters will continue to be shared and zoom options will be provided for parents for the upcoming school year. Comments made by Jenny discussing more programs targeting reading performance for students. Another comment by Vanessa Ortiz regarding more discussion on social and emotional learning.

Item 10: Expanding staff training: Title I expenditure--expanding training with expenditures to support classroom staff.

Item 11: SPSA approval--Maggie Sawyer made motion and Rocio Jauregui seconded.

Meeting adjourned 7:13 PM