

Forestdale School Council

Minutes

January 26, 2022

6:00 PM

Location: Forestdale Library

Roll Call: Present: D. Concannon, J. Ecker, P. Skinner, M. Lunden, J. Lynch, E. Hortie

Meeting Agenda Approved

Motion made to accept the minutes of the meeting October 10, 2021, accepted

- Principal's Report - Mr. Concannon
Staff shortage, unfilled positions and cafeteria staffing are still an ongoing issue. Not a lot of support to solve it. Updated Bullying Policy is in draft, Assist Super Doherty visited with the student council to review the updates
- SEL Team Update - the entire school has implemented the Caring School Community Curriculum, support is being provided for those that need support. A questionnaire was used to assess need.
- UDL Team Update - The entire school is engaged in an inclusive practices cohort. We are receiving in person coaching sessions by grade level.
- ILT Team Update - Each team member is monitoring grade level student data to drive instruction.
- Forestdale needs 2021-2022, Wilson Teacher, EL support additional teacher (meeting Scheduled with EL Director to discuss needs)
- Covid updates, lunch room, protocols, pool testing, We have a very high absent rate of staff and students, Lunch room no movement on help, resolutions have been discussed by none acted on by central administration, Pool testing is going on.
- Sustainable Improvement Plan update in place, we have regular meetings with our SSoS support team.
- School Improvement Plan (sent electronically)
- Setting the calendar for the year
- New Business:
 - Contract tracing why we are no longer doing it, referred to District communication.
 - Why if paying teachers to cover the lunch room worked at Forestdale last year why is it not an option (refer to central admin)
 - Staff absences and lack of substitutes will continue to contribute to learning gaps, how do talk acceleration when we have empty classrooms.

- Crossing guard current Forestdale Admin covering, MPD Traffic is aware and have a shortage of crossing guards.

Old Business; None

Motion made to adjourn, Meeting adjourned at 7:17PM