

SIT November 26, 2018

Members present: J. Baker, A. Linder, C. Wright, S. Florance, L. Hunter, C. Graff, A. Hornbeak, A. Stallings, L. Dixon, C. Martin, L. Webster, C. Noe

- Students are not in the gym with the YMCA teachers in the afternoons.
 - Mr. Baker will talk with the YMCA teachers.
 - Mr. Baker is thinking of using our renewal flexibility to have MBES teachers run an after school care program next year instead of the Y.
- It was suggested that every grade level have a walkie in a classroom to prevent teachers forgetting to bring them and/or sending a student to the office to get one.
 - Mr. Baker is concerned about the cost and the possibility of the walkie getting lost. He is open to doing it though, if teachers feel like it would solve the problem of teachers not having one when needed.
 - Third grade will pilot using an app on phones to communicate.
- Teachers are concerned about noise in the cafeteria and it was suggested to get a stoplight to help reduce it. Mr. Baker's stance is that the cafeteria should be a place where students can talk and have some downtime. At this time, teachers should manage behaviors and volume levels rather than having the cafeteria staff do it. Another idea is to create some

school-wide cafeteria expectations (similar to "the Musketeer way). Our news anchors could share what that would look like on the news.

- There is a concern that our school has lost about \$12,000 of Title I funds. We may need to re-evaluate how the money we have left is spent. (i.e. Do we need more/less tutors? Do we need more/less/different digital resources?) Currently our enhancement teachers pull groups several times a week for remediation in addition to the Title I tutors.
- Ashley and Amy suggested implementing a "Writer of the Month" program. SIT members will discuss it with their grade levels and respond to Amy, Ashley, Jordan, and Angela with feedback (Would they like to do it? How many students per month from each grade level?)
- Teachers should be mindful to include EC classes with information pertaining to field trips so that they are not left out or missing important information.
- Teachers should complete google form to give feedback on custodians and cleaning if there are issues.
- Do teachers want to test their own students with Reading 3D or have other teachers test them for the MOY? The teachers in the SIT meeting felt that their grade levels would NOT like to switch assessors for MOY.
- Mr. Baker would like SIT members to remind grade levels to send weekly newsletters and communicate once a day on class dojo.

- New Recycling Plan: A green can will be moved to the end of each hallway. A child from each class can carry recycling to the bin and it will be emptied as it gets full.