

Agenda for 10/20/16

Members Present: Theresa McCorquodale, Melisa Monteon, Frank Pomponio, Kit Hinders, Lukas Lopez-Jensen, Tanya Tribelhorn, Mateo Pardo, and Orah Fireman

1. Public Comment
 - a. CSC Guidelines- discussion about calendar and scheduling
 - i. Discussion: did it go through student, SLT, and faculty voting; for the future look at how to honor attendance and have better communication with families and others.
 - b. Surveying students regarding satisfaction with current schedule- completing it before December
 - i. Discussion: do not have a lot of Advisement days in Nov.
 - c. Parent/Student Satisfaction Surveys- having those published and distributed to the public and parents
 - i. Discussion: the middle school was locked; both high school and middle school parent reports have been sent out; no student information has been yet (needs to be cleaned)
 - d. Application Process: parent suggested to go back to the application process for admission
 - i. Discussion: The CSC can talk about the school culture and how to make things better within the building; how to get into DCIS (application system); change in demographics (neighborhood, social emotional needs, free reduced lunch numbers)
2. Share Data from 2015-16 (CMAS, ACT, AP etc.)
 - a. Data Review
 - i. Science: number 2 in the network; achievement gaps still exist.
 - ii. ACT: Went up across the board; highest scores in the Network, and highest scores at DCIS in 6 years across all subject areas.; smaller achievement gaps among sub populations
 - iii. AP: data has increased
 - iv. CMAS: exceeding within the network; achievement gaps still exist.
 - v. Parent Surveys: district response rate lower than the district; there was an issue with the number of Spanish and English forms; Can find more information in the weekly newsletter
 - vi. Other Discussion: Possibility of Robocall or other progress report for notifications of missing assignments and if a student is getting a D or F
3. Discuss SPF rating
 - a. Deferred
4. Update on possibility of pursuing Innovation status

- a. After discussion with Karen, financial information about salaries is needed in order to help with the decision.
 - Information: more control over curriculum; hours and school year round; function like a charter school without board; hire outside DPS hiring cycle; flexibility application process (entrance interview, student and parent letter need to be signed); refuse direct placements; you are under review every three years; concern is the union piece
 - To-Do: Get a pro and con list; **Need to find average salary vs. actual salary**; also need teacher feedback
5. Set agenda for November meeting
 - a. Meeting moved up to November 10
 - b. agenda is the UIP
 - c. Table: school culture, priorities, budget, and SPF for December meeting
6. Approve Minutes

Agenda: November 10th

1. Public Comment
2. UIP Work Session