

Agenda for Feb. 23

1. Public Comment
2. Budget Update
 - a. Able to fund the dean of students and classroom para for next year; also got funding for an additional math teacher and English teacher for literacy intervention; and also got whole child supports for full-time nurse and social worker; school psychologist services will be contracted on an as needed basis for testing requirements that the Social Worker cannot do; full-time SAL;
 - b. Ribbed the Administrative Assistant position and General para II position in the ELD classroom;
 - c. Will not contract out for the travel center position, and instead will give these duties to a teacher in lieu of a 5th class
 - d. Budget assistance was received for 30% of the cost of the Teacher Leader program that the school is responsible to pay (DPS pays for the other 70%)
3. Dean job description input
 - a. Title is Dean of Student Services. Another option is the Dean of Culture. Dean of Student Services is a position that appears to deal with GT and Special Education, which is not what we want. What we really want is a Dean of Students. Also could make Dean of Culture work. Theresa will double check with HR to make sure that we have the right position posted
 - b. Verify it is posted for middle school
 - c. Preferred Qualities:
 - i. Bilingual (Spanish)
 - ii. Experience with building culture and climate
 - iii. Middle school experience/not exclusively elementary school (required)
 - iv. Someone to take leadership regarding school policies and consistency
 - v. Global Studies focus/familiarity with ISSN model
 - vi. Previous experience with behavior management (required)
 - vii. Previous experience with restorative approaches (required)
 - viii. Also see the dean of culture list of essential functions (see form)
 - ix. Leadership experience
 - x. Experience with community/parent outreach
 - xi. Team building experience
4. Debrief from Town Hall meeting/Next steps for District funding requests
 - a. Solutions committee
 - i. Cell phone policy- need to work on enforcement.. Solutions Committee will present a renewed policy at PD on March 1
 - ii. Hall pass policy-will remind staff on March 1
 - iii. Tardy policy could be the next major issue for the Committee to solve
 - iv. Lunch duty and what it looks like (how can we tighten it up?)
 - v. Dress code: hats, bellies

- vi. Communication of all policies to staff and parents is key
- vii. Once policies are established, staff must enforce consistently

b. How many teachers and staff attended the Town Hall and how many parents, and students

c. Invite a DPS policy person who has decision making power over allocation of funds to a CSC meeting to talk about long term solutions regarding world language class numbers, travel funding, and other items that are not specifically funded in our budget. How can DPS fund schools with specialized models?

d. Invite Susana or her designee to explain the thought process behind removing the application process several years ago. Important for the community to know why and how this happened, and what was the rationale for deciding which schools got to keep application processes and which ones did not