

Student Governance Council

Meeting Minutes

September 29, 2015

Present: G. Gendre, W. Brown, S. Villalobos, J. Lazaroff, V. Lenha,

Next meeting: October 13, 2015 4:30 pm Library

I. SGC What is it?

- still need 3 or 4 parents
- PTO will organize an election to get parents

II. Principal Report

- Literacy/ Numeracy
 - Literacy
 - K-5 REACH
 - 6-8 E.L. (Expeditionary Learning)
- Numeracy
 - Envisions K-4
 - Eureka Math 5-8 (Pilot)
 - Teachers will evaluate program throughout the year to see if it is successful. Decision will be made in the future about whether or not to use program in lower grades.
- **Naylor U-** A time to support teachers
 - Teachers collaborate to look at lesson plans, data, assessments, etc.
 - Students taught by part time teachers (paid through title 1 money)
 - All administrators will teachers will teach at least 1 class per month
 - students are working on CCSS (Common Core) skills
 - some students are in Robotics Club and others attend Bosnian class
- **Staffing:** Science Teacher resigned the day before school started
 - Unable to find replacement to fill position
 - Efforts have been made to fill position, local colleges contacted and ad put in Massachusetts to try to draw candidates.

III. Enrollment/Data

- District hiring freeze
- under enrolled- over funded at this time based on current number of students
 - around 90% goes to teacher salary
 - many magnets not meeting enrollment
 - some are appealing the Sheff vs. O'Neil
 - \$200,000 needs to be cut (equivalent to 2 teacher positions)

Data:

- improved growth
- target was low set at 40%, this year will be the 50%
- continue growth and improved scores

Attendance:

- close to district percentile regarding attendance
 - many late kids arriving at 8:30 or later
 - Many early pick-up
 - SGC to bring ideas to the table to correct

SIP (School Improvement Plan)

- Aligned to district goals
- Add section to address attendance and truancy issues

Next Meeting Schedule for October 13, 2015 at 4:30 – members should bring ideas to address attendance issues.