School Accountability Committee (SAC) Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 28, 2016

Meeting Attendance

Present: Sean Gorman, Jill Barela, Pam Sieg, Becca Kates, Ann Longacre, Markus Konle, Gavin Kaszynski

Absent: Deb Norwood, Corey Pie’

Staff and Parent Budget Survey Results

The committee took time to read through the staff and parent survey results. It was apparent that the vast majority of those who completed the survey are in support of keeping things the way they are in regards to having four teachers per grade level and keeping specials at 100%. There seemed to be a trend in mentioning student needs, the number of students per classroom, using paras in classrooms instead of doing clerical, and using parent volunteers for clerical work. It was mentioned that this year’s survey results seem to be more focused and helpful than in past years.

It was asked what para clerical work entails and both Becca and Ann answered that clerical work mostly consists of copying and preparing materials. They said most para clerical work is done between 2:20 and 3:20 each day. Para support is distributed the 2nd or 3rd week of school after teachers learn about their students’ needs. Teachers email Sean/Jill with their requests of what they see as their needs for para support. Classrooms with students who are on 504 plans, IEP’s, or have student behavior issues, might need the most para support. It was suggested that the Leadership Team should get involved with the allocation of para support next school year.

The meeting ended with Sean stating that he has the information he needs to turn in our compensation plan to JSSC. He stated that, at this time, there is no need for the SAC to meet again this school year. If the need arises, we can always schedule a meeting.

Thanks to the team for all your help with SAC this year!