

LMS School Improvement Council Minutes

November 14, 2017

Present:

Joeli Mulligan, Melissa Kneece, Ebony Bowers, Chris Ballew, Jane Waters, Mandy Bowden, Lauren LaVenia, Laura McCombs, Gloria Nester, Stephanie Cope, Jenny Burkholder and Matthew O'Hara

Principal Update:

- Update on Safety and Traffic – The district has reviewed the Dreher St parking lot and has suggested some changes in how the cars line up for pick up. Gloria feels that it's not a good idea to make changes after the school year has started. Several members expressed that the parking lot is getting a lot better. There have been some issues in the flag loop pick up area with cars cutting across the grass after picking up their student. That issue is being addressed. We will continue to monitor traffic and ensure that students are safe.
- Strategic Plan Update – There have been several parent meetings put on by the district to get parent feedback as we go into our District Strategic Planning. Parents from SIC and PTO were invited to attend one of the meetings and a number of our SIC members attended. They reported on some of the table discussions. The questions for discussion have been:
 - What skills do students need?
 - How do we adequately prepare our students?
 - What should teaching and learning in our schools look like in the year 2020?

If parents have not had a chance to attend a meeting, there is one scheduled for RBHS on November 27 at 6pm.

- SC Profile of the Graduate and skills students really need to succeed-Gloria had sent out the SC Profile of the Graduate and an article focused on skills students need outside of academics. This discussion on the strategic plan led to the discussion of the SC Profile of the graduate and the world class skills and life and career characteristics detailed in the profile. Gloria informed the group that the professional learning work at LMS is directly linked to helping build those skills for students and connecting them to the real world. She pointed out the chart paper that detailed each content areas thinking about what skills they teach and how we are building on those in other content areas and from 6th to 8th grade. The discussion was a great one!

8th Grade Completion Ceremony – The decision was made to start collecting baby pictures for the ceremony. Gloria and the team will reach out to parents in the next few weeks to begin collecting them.



Globe Project Update - The Globe Project is on track! The past several weeks the students and staff drew their silhouettes and this week Mr. Doster is working with everyone to cut out their silhouettes. We got the opportunity to walk outside and see the process for ourselves. Check it out! Cool stuff happening at LMS!

Action Items

- Get the word out to the 8th grade parents to email their student baby picture.

Next meeting will be February 13, 2018