

September 11, 2017 CSC meeting

started at 5:00 pm.

Attendance: Chad Rogers, Pallas Quist, Cesar Rivera, Sharlyn Flaxer, Melanie Haas, Guadalupe Lujan, Kendra Bush, Darcey VanWagner

Cesar reported on highlights from the last year:

- Read ACT, all the hard work the teachers and staff put in paid off the scores were up. There was discussion on how this compared with other schools, they also saw increases. We are primarily using Dibbles to measure growth.
 - CMAS: Our reading scores went up and look good. Believe that guided reading groups helped with this increase. The students understand more complex words. There was discussion on the Denver Plan and what the increases in reading need to be at. Each year the percentage goes up in order to be in “green” on the. There was a question regarding Math and how the scores look. The scores were not a highlight. There is work that still needs to be done in Math. The teachers and staff will be drilling down to determine what needs to be done and where the breakdown is. Perhaps have guided math similar to guided reading.
 - Parent Satisfaction Survey, we moved to “green” for this year but it will show as “yellow” because it is based on 2 years of data.
 - Samuels received a grant from the Wallace Foundation for the wellness center. A wellness team in the school has been identified and they are researching which program will work the best for Samuels. Very excited about the new Wellness Center. There was a suggestion about possibly getting the students involved in some of the wellness team meetings. Their input could be insightful.
1. Cesar reviewed the roles and responsibilities of the CSC. Everyone was good with this and didn't have any questions. There was discussion about the current CSC board and identifying additional parents and teachers that may want to be involved and part of the CSC.
 2. Cesar reviewed some of the highs and lows from the principal evaluation that came out of the CSC evaluation at the end of last year. There was some discussion about additional communication between the various leadership committees.
 3. There was a question in regards to DACA and what effects that may have on Samuels and our enrollment.
 4. There was a discussion on a newsletter from the principal and what information parents would like to see. Possible ideas were highlighting some of the things happening in the school or brief explanations on why changes were made. One example was to discuss platooning, what it is and why the decision to do platooning in the majority of grades.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm.

Next meeting, 5:00pm on October 9th.

