



Samuels Elementary Collaborative School Committee & Parent Advisory Committee  
March 9, 2020  
4:30-5:30

Members Present: Cesar Rivera, Ligia Gibson, Melanie Haas, Guadalupe Lujan, Sharlyn Flaxer, Chad Rogers, Kari Peterson, Emily Reese

- I. Welcome!
- II. Budget & Hiring Update
  - a. Internal Bidding & Shifts
    - i. Reduced all 0.5 positions and combined them to create 1.0 positions, except for Mill Levy-funded 0.5 4<sup>th</sup> grade math intervention
  - b. Hiring for 2020-2021
    - i. Following discussion last month, switched .5 SPED position to post .5 SPED and 0.5 MTSS/Intervention to help with identification process and caseload management
      1. Currently several interested candidates, likelihood of more experienced coming in next few weeks
    - ii. Still looking to hire .5 SPED/.5 Intervention and still looking for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade ELA-E
- III. School Discipline & SEAL Update
  - a. Updates on initiatives:
    - i. Second Step & After School
    - ii. SEAL U Families; SEAL Youth Leadership; SEAL U
    - iii. PSELI Convenings and Dallas School Visit
      1. Saw similar work in Dallas, connection between after school and day school, along with explicit instruction in school
      2. ALL teachers were using curriculum across school
    - iv. Trauma-Informed, Conscious Discipline, & Capturing Kids Hearts
      1. Several teachers recently went to training for trauma-informed practices
      2. Now all teachers in building have had trauma training in some capacity
  - b. Reduced ISS to < 10 so far this year, no OSS
  - c. Looking forward to continuing conscious and alternative discipline practices and options
- IV. Mobility and Enrollment
  - a. Review Department of Choice & Enrollment Report
  - b. Upcoming Meeting with Deputy Superintendent of Operations-tomorrow
  - c. Discussion
    - i. How can we attract some of the families and parents who are choosing out of our enrollment zone to keep them in the FSE, and specifically at our school?
- V. Next Meeting: Monday, April 13, 2020 4:30 pm