

Beacon Heights SCC
February 2, 2021 7:45 zoom

In attendance: Tim Miller, Sara Westover, Greta Griffiths, Kelly Lear, Melissa Pearce, Julie Hall,
Natalie Smith, Kirsten Corbett, Emily Tate, Lacy Egbert

1. Welcome- Sara Westover
2. PTA Update- Greta Griffiths
Currently working on the 2021-2022 PTA board and coming up with ideas to support students that are in-person and online.
3. Principal Update- Tim Miller
 - a. Return to in-person learning- update and questions
 - i. Second and third grade started 2/1/2021 and things are going well.
 - ii. Having grades line up at different doors is working and there have been a few adjustments made, first graders are allowed to go through the front and then proceed outside through the west doors.
 - iii. Lunch- tables and seating are spread apart, but facing each other. Students are to stay in their seat until it is time to be excused to avoid traffic. Recess is after lunch, with masks.
 - iv. At the end of the day, students exit through the same door they enter.
 - v. Release times have been adjusted for kindergarten and second grade by minutes to avoid congestion.
 - vi. Playing on the playground before and after school is not allowed.
 - vii. Buses are arriving 10 minutes before the bell starts.
 - viii. For equity purposes, kindergartners are receiving full day instruction, for both online and in-person students.
 - ix. Parents will be notified if the number of students in their classes increase or if there are other changes.
 - x. Parents are being asked to stay with being in-person or online at least through the end of the trimester.
 - xi. Breakfast and lunch is free and available for all students.
 - b. Acadience Testing- Document to be shared by Principal Miller
 - i. Acadience testing for K-4th grades was shared.
 - ii. Acadience testing measures reading fluency
 - iii. Kindergarten has not seen as much growth as the other grades. The hope is that in-person and full day instruction will help with this. Their numbers in the "well below benchmark" went from 2 in the fall to 6 in December and the students "at or above" went from 33 in the fall to 27 in December.
 - iv. First grade saw improvements, especially with students who were in the "well below benchmark" tier. The numbers went from 16 in the fall to 8 in December.

- v. Second and third grade did not see much changes, the majority of the students were in the “at or above tier (green)
 - c. 6th grade update- discussion of the number of N’s or F’s received in the first trimester and update on the plan for 6th graders staying online
 - i. In the middle of a trimester teachers will report the N’s and what intervention they are doing to assist these students. A form will need to be filled out for each student.
 - ii. Currently N’s are down for the 6th grade in their core classes, only 5 compared to almost half the students from last term.
 - iii. Eight students who struggles with the online platform from 6th grade have returned to in-person early
 - iv. There are 5 6th grade students who will be doing online with a teacher from Dilworth Elementary. Their records will stay at Beacon Heights ad they will have access to Beacon Heights’ resources.
4. Meeting adjourned, next meeting March 2, 2021 7:45