

Beacon Heights SCC May 7, 2019

In attendance: Rae Louie, Stephanie Woodland, Deana Anderson, Lacy Egbert, Holly Moss-Rosen, Greta Griffiths, Laura McCandless, Sarah Westover, Kirsten Corbett, Hoyt Pace

SIC:

Lunch schedule: The district cut a lunch staff position, now there will be only one lunch line. The classes will be staggered for lunchtime. Our school serves fewer than 300 lunches so we lost a staff member. The school cafeteria will now be offering only one hot selection and one cold selection a day.

Computer lab upkeep: Posting new rules to help keep it clean. New privacy screens in lab.

Request to move faculty meetings to mornings, but faculty survey voted to keep meetings in the afternoon.

STEM fair is from 2-3 on June 3rd.

Principal Louie:

Elementary schools cannot have paid sponsors or have vendors outside the school. Peach jar sends out flyers on behalf of the district for outside vendor sponsored activities. Parents can change their email settings to receive fewer emails through Peach Jar.

Excellence and Equity plan update: main for us is special education and non English language learners. 3 year priorities:

- Increase faculty support for SCC and PTA
- Increase community partnerships
- High expectations for all students. Want to increase DIBELS scores and focus on DRA's. Trying to be more targeted with academic help.
- Teachers are working on sending less homework home with students.
- Focusing on the mental health of students. Incorporating more mindfulness in the classrooms. Mindfulness is working. And the school is seeing positive results.
- Goal 80% of kids would have a 20% achievement growth. K-2 has reached the goal. 3-6 has 70% students reach this goal. Special education students have all met this goal. So far, the testing data is looking good this school year.
- Action steps:
 1. Monthly grade level meetings to review data and adjust instruction.
 2. Continue interventions for FOCUS students and monitoring weekly.
 3. Continue school wide interventions for ELL and SPED students.

This new three year EEP plan is beneficial to the schools to help develop and reach goals.

Staffing Changes:

Beacon Heights losing one FTE for the 2019-2020 school year. Jordan Nielson decided to not come back to teach. Amber Callister is leaving to be a PAR coach for new teachers, Amanda Lau is moving to second grade, and Sarah Rasmussen has decided to move to 3rd grade. Mr. Halverson is moving to 5th grade.