PTA Report- Popcorn Friday Jan 24

PTA President needed

Literacy Week/ Literacy Night- Geordie taking over

ELP Report-

Geo Bee- December

STEM Fair- Jan 15

Spelling Bee- Coming Feb 5

Middle school finding out ELP placement now.

2-6 find out in March

Application for testing open for current Prek and K

Principals report-

2019/2020 budget update- no questions

FAQ provided about DIEBELS assessments, DIEBELS is a multi-year indicator of student progress towards Literacy. Progressive measures beginning with sounds to complex words and comprehension.

Ways and Methods of teaching reading so kids can decode.

Chart provided for DIEBELS report

- Asked questions about "What is this?", "What do you make of it?", And "Now What?"
- Additional comments: DIEBELS measures shown K-3, BOY and MOY, results show drop between 1 and 3, Does not provide a longitudinal measure, changes in DIEBELS over the course of the year, the measure and assessment changes and gets progressively harder. Early skills lay base for later comprehension. DIEBELS is state measure for lower grades. Proficiency went down in 2 from BOY to MOY, Whittier has a lot of turnover over the course of the year. ELP students not included in data.
- DIEBELS parent guide shown to provide insight into what the test reviews.
- Review Math and ELA Interim Assessment Results provided.
- Math and Language proficiency, measures the progress and proficiency to standards.

• Two primary measures used in school district. DIEBELS is reported to the state. Interims are used by the district.

SCC Discussion

- Late Start Plan- Review the options on the website. Listening tour sessions are happening now. Whittier would be impacted by 15 minutes + or start time.
- Safety Plan- Schedule Parent Night for Digital Citizenship- this seems to be the easiest topic and plan to implement. Digital Citizenship covers students and parents learning how to be good citizens with technology, using social smartly, good passwords, data privacy, cyberbullying, managing screen time, games, and media consumption, etc.
- Schedule March 18 and provide flyers to teachers prior to SEPs so they can distribute as needed.
- Translation would be needed with flyers and PPT assets.
- Will review additional safety requirements at next meeting.
- Dr P moved to adjourn, Anne Harges seconded.