

CEIC Meeting-2/23/2021 3:45 Library

I. <u>CEIC Members</u>

Sharleen Anderson- 1st Grade Teacher

Charlotte Dufon- 4th Grade Virtual Teacher

Jamie Stockton- 3rd Grade Teacher

Kareece McKie- Reading Interventionist

Julie Rogers- Dyslexia Teacher

Jennifer Summers- 5th Grade Teacher

Anna Holder- 5th Grade Teacher

Rick Bruce- PE/ Specials Teacher

Russell Clark- Parent

Eric Cunningham- Local Business Representative/ Parent

Monica Taylor- Counselor

Brittany Griffith- Assistant Principal

Rusty East- Principal

II. CEIC Meeting Dates- Mar. 23, Apr. 27 (All meetings to be held at 3:45PM)

Felty has done a great job holding regular, campus meetings and addressing campus concerns.

III. Campus updates

Currently enrolled- 588 (+12)

Currently 0 active COVID cases on campus

- New security cameras will be installed during Spring Break or shortly thereafter
- Promethean Boards have been ordered. Installation will happen as soon as they arrive and our technology department is able to complete the task.
- Computers are being prepared for STAAR testing. As a backup plan, paper tests will be available, especially for fifth grade. We need to be prepared to make the digital testing switch as soon as the infrastructure is in place. Griffith is available for all testing questions.
- In regard to over-testing concerns, progress measures will ONLY be administered on STAAR tested subjects. Non-STAAR tested subjects MAY be added in the future. It was noted that teachers would rather spend more time focusing on instruction rather than assessing.
- Kindergarten Roundup will help determine numbers of Kindergarten classrooms. Pre-K will not be housed on our campus at the present time.

IV. Questions/ Concerns

How does the five days we were off for inclement weather affect the possible May 17th last day of school for students? TEA gave us four days in the waiver. Teacher end date may be extended. We are not finished with the winter season, so more days could be added to the end for students if the weather dictates. The school end date announcement will happen after Spring Break. Mr. East will get back to us after his Principals' Meeting.

Will students be allowed to eat breakfast in the cafeteria? Probably not this year. We know teachers need time to prepare for their days. Currently, we need to stay in our pods even though Covid cases have declined. Students are doing a great job following the district protocol of wearing masks.

Is there talk of getting better copiers? Every year, this question arises. We will continue pursuing the most efficient copies for our campus.

Would we be able to use parents (who are cleared to be on campus as substitutes) to be able to make copies for teachers on a volunteer basis? It is something to consider.

Would our C and I Department be available to copy our progress measures since this utilizes so much of our campus paper? This has been asked before. The result was that one box of copy paper was given to each campus to offset the paper required for these assessments.

Have the new protocols in regard to the single car riders put in place.after Christmas Break improved parent pickup? Yes. Dismissal is now only 15 minutes. It has allowed for fewer students hanging out on the porch waiting and shorter distances for teachers to walk to place children in vehicles. We do need to add signs for each pole. Tweaking concerns can be addressed to Griffith.

Is there something in the works for WISD to give a bonus/stipend to faculty and staff for the challenges this year presented? It has been noted that neighboring districts have given money to their employees as a thank you gesture for enduring unusual hardships.

Important Dates/Information:

- The 4th Grade Writing Benchmark will only affect 4th Grade and SpEd. Griffith will discuss more during our next staff meeting.
- Official STAAR Training after Spring Break. Complete the Test Security training online via Bridge. There is a link to a TEA module to complete the other trainings in an email sent from Griffith.
- Kinder and 1st Grades are completing Reading Academies this year.
- During the next faculty meeting, we will discuss new bond specifics. Dir-S training will be coming soon, as well.
- For the end of year Professional Days/Work Day Schedule, the first two days and the last two days will be designated as workdays. Professional Development days will happen in the interim.
- Campus Information will be via Monthly Newsletter rather than a Weekly Newsletter or Video.
- V. <u>Closing/ Adjourn</u> Meeting adjourned at 4:25 p.m.