

Tyler Elementary Local School Advisory Team (LSAT) Meeting Minutes ADDENDUM-March 6, 2018

Please include the following notes that were provided to me which were omitted from the original notes that were originally sent. Moving forward how can we ensure that these minutes accurately reflect the meeting discussions?

TO BE ADDED:

Discussion around how long LSAT board will serve:

- Proposed to have term of LSAT members extended
- Arguments made for having "new blood" versus extending terms for current members due to late start
- Consensus reached was to reach out to Office of Family Engagement to get clarification on the procedures

LSAT key focus areas this year (information omitted from minutes)

- Making Tyler a fully bilingual school
- Clarification provided regarding "Spanish Immersion" "Bilingual" and "Dual Language: terminology by Ms. Dantley
- Lee and Patrick acknowledged Principal Brunson has indicated he has an open door policy, but they said they were confused about who to go to
- Lee compared Tyler start time to other school on the hill and questioned breakfast procedures
- Ms. Dantley indicated Tyler has high percentage of free and reduced lunch and is a Title 1 school, so the situation is different from other schools on the hill. She also indicated it means all students eat for free in the classroom. Dantley also indicated there are contractual and union limitations for allowing students to come in the building at 8:00. Who would be responsible for the children?
- Ms. Dantley indicated school budget information is available online; Patrick and Lee indicated they felt the information available online is insufficient because they needed more details when making requests for additional resources; and they want more information about exactly how the money is being spent. What staff? What programs?
- Ms. Dantley provided clarification of PBIS procedures regarding candy policy, events and use of Class Dojo
- Clarification provided by staff that students have Specials every day after Patrick expressed confusion.
- Clarification regarding PBIS program and policy
- Capricia indicated the importance of an agenda to help support effective discussion and preparation of data
- Request of vision of how Specials are done by Lee because he did not have a clear understanding
- Ms. Swift provided clarification regarding Science and overall special scheduling. Parents indicated they want all that information.
- Narissa indicated she wants better communication AND relationships between parents and teachers. Focus on best ways to communicate. She indicated she suspects many don't read Missive and Newsletter and wants to explore if there is a better way to communicate.
- Capricia indicated parents are available during dismissal after multiple concerns raised about access to the building and teachers at the beginning of the day
- Dantley indicated a lot of the information parents are seeking can be found in the handbook
- Lee used the terms "equality" and "equity" interchangeably when asking questions about fairness

between programs. He provided examples of field trips and Café de Autores (issues administration is unaware of)

- Lee asked for Principal Chats to be reestablished
- Dantley indicated a new reading program has been put into a budget based on new chancellor directives
- Request for information regarding Spanish Language Acquisition benchmarks
- Alicia indicated all students in the programs are using the same curriculum
- Lee alleged Fresh Fruit and Veggie food is sometimes moldy and inappropriate for children

General Discussion (to be added)

- Ms. Dantley indicated Technology money allocation is an appropriate budgetary request to be made by LSAT
- Concerns regarding playground were raised. Patrick indicated it is on peoples' radar.
- Dantley indicated someone from city has been out to evaluate traffic issue
- Ms. Dantley suggested grouping items so certain things can be efficiently addressed by committees (example- PBIS and lunch procedures falling under PBIS committee and having committee attend meeting to discuss); Lee expressed concerns about this approach resulting in too much to discuss during one meeting