

DAC Meeting Minutes on 11-9-16

1. Call to Order and Welcome: Called meeting to order at 6:03pm.
 2. Minutes:
 - a. Minutes will be approved at the next meeting.
 3. Mandated Topic:

Mrs. Williams thanked parents for being at the meeting. At the last DAC/DELAC meeting, Mrs. Gomez spoke about the strategic plan. Mrs. Williams reviewed the DAC/DELAC topics for the year. Tonight's topic is School Plan Monitoring.

 - a. School Plan of Student Achievement:
 - i. Parents were asked to answer the question "What do you know about the Single School Plan of Student Achievement (SPSA)?" on post-its:
 - ii. Share out ideas:
 1. Funding tied with the goals
 2. Revised every year with input from all parties involved
 3. Transparent and accessible
 4. Based on data from previous years and has quantifiable goals
 5. Budget
 6. Safety
 7. Funding distributed
 8. Student achievement
 9. Approved by SSC and then it goes to the School Board
 10. Great leadership opportunities
 11. Keeps budget in line with school goals
 12. Focuses on specific areas

Mrs. Williams reviewed the purpose of the SPSA. Suggested resources for the Development of a Single Plan for Student Achievement graphic organizer was shared with the group. SPSA components were reviewed. The group looked closely at one specific goal in a school plan. The DAC members looked at Seven Recommended Steps for Developing the School Plan and shared out their ideas during discussion. The Plan should be monitored at the school site. A middle school student discussed the Youth Truth Survey and how effective is the survey is. Are the students taking the survey seriously? Is it a good measure of data?
It is important to talk about funds. Encourage students to speak to their parents. There's a need to align goals to LEA Plan and look at goals and action plan to implement. Find out what is needed at the school and add goals. Continue to monitor school plans. At every school site council meeting, ELAC should be on the agenda.

 - b. Topics of Interest: My Name, My Identity
Get a badge and promote it at the school site. Each school will have a My Name, My Identity Day. Laurelwood had the most pledges in the first check. There are two more checks. Use a pledge card. Each school has a link.
4. Meeting Dates: December 7, February 15, March 7, and May 3
5. Matters from the Public:

A community member recommended that all the School Site Plans to be posted on each school website. There is a data website, School Digger, that is a valuable resource for the public. Another recommendation for the agenda was Special Education and Common Core. Surveys were also recommended..

6. Meeting Adjourned at 7:03pm after the raffle.

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