PGES Principal's Advisory Council Agenda

August 18, 2021

In Attendance: K. Letsinger, H. Cooper, M. Gutierrez, S. Aslinger, K. Howell, J. Lampley, C. House, C. Pauley, K. Printz, S. Hall, W. Chambers-Woods, C. Ashford, J. Hall, A. Erickson

Meeting called to order 2:50 pm

Review of Minutes: approved with amendment

School News

- K- learning all about procedures, testing next week for portfolio
- 1st- benchmark testing this week, learning procedures, especially sitting on classroom rug, relationship building with peers, use words
- 2- reviewing procedures, benchmark testing,
- 3- happy for recess with friends, great orientation night, set goals after testing
- 4- focusing on leadership as 4th graders, recess wherever they want has been a huge love this year
- RA- PE doing Olympics right, computer lab is back, guidance doing expectations, changing character words this year
- Support- ELL supports benchmark testing, helping get tech situated

Parent News: Too soon to have anything to report

Principal's Update:

- Construction Update: informal February ribbon cutting possible (delayed), both structures slated to open together
- Parent Volunteers and Background checks: hoping after Fall break for lunch visitors &/or classroom volunteering; volunteering without working directly with children may be ok before fall break, when parents are volunteering outside of classroom they will need a background checkform available from Dr. Erickson exclusively as they are confidential; no cost to parent; need both front office sign in + volunteer background check; clarification on acceptable types of IDs for volunteering will be included in next Pride Press

PTO Update: Groovin' kickoff on 9/3, teacher email coming to ask for classroom volunteers for dressing up for this, no longer door decorating or spirit spoon; need room parents for 2nd & K & Nance; need car dismissal volunteers? Dr. Erickson working on a more permanent plan;

New Business: parent question about benchmark testing timeframes – teachers are responsible for communicating for each class; discussed at parent-teacher conference; also communicated in Pride Press; may be put in report cards/folders;

- Title 1 Compact amendments reviewed & amended for 2021-2022
- Title 1 Policy will be reviewed and signed off by end of week by council members
- Title 1 PPT will be reviewed and signed off by end of week by council members
- Title 1 budget reviewed; due to "common core" wording, temporary hold on BrainPOP,
- School Improvement Plan was reviewed

Adjourn - 3:52 pm