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Spectrum Academy Board Agenda

Date & Time August 14th, 2018 7:03 P.M. to
Location Spectrum Academy NSL Campus
Members in attendance: Marney DeVroom, Dennis M. Bullard, Madi Leyba, Nick Wright, Marcy Johnson

Members Excused Jason Steenblik

Spectrum Staff Brad Nelson, Jaime Christensen, **Molly Poirier**, Jana Gold, Christina Guevara, Kaley Veater, Liz Banner, Krisanne Lewis, Paul Woodworth, Stacy Petterson, McDevan Carling, Deanna Billings

BUSINESS DISCUSSED

Board Session

- Reviewed minutes from June 13th, 2018 motion to approve the minutes made by Dennis Bullard, seconded by Nick Wright, and unanimously approved.
- PG School Principal's Update (Liz Banner)
 - All questions from the board answered.
 - Report attached.
- Financial Update (Courtney)
 - Courtney presented the itemized budget for July 2018
 - Brad answered all Board questions.
 - October Board Meeting discuss refinancing options, Squire report.
 - Marney asked about Credit Enhancement, Bonding, or Loan from and bank info for the new High School Building. Brad suggested we wait the 2-3 year mini perm. Time frame to make a decision.
- Status of the NSL expansion (Brad Nelson)
 - Waiting for Fire Marshal sign off.
- Status of the PG expansion (Brad Nelson)
 - Portable buildings scheduled to be delivered in the next week.
- Academic Director's Update (Jaime Christensen)
 - Bullying Policy - Will be updated.
- NSL Elementary School Principal's Update (Jana Gold)
 - Excused
- STARS Director's Update (Molly Poirier)
 - See Attached

- C.R.E.A.T.E Director's Update (Christina Guevara)
 - Excused
- NSL Secondary School Principal's Update (Christina Guevara)
 - Excused
- NSL Intermediate School Principal's Update (Deanna Billings)
 - See Attached
- Related Services Update (Krisanne Lewis)
 - Excused
- Open house and ribbon cutting September 25th 5:00pm NSL High School Campus
- September 12th 7:00 in Pleasant Grove
- Motion to adjourn made by Madi Leyba, seconded by Nick Wright, and unanimously approved.

Public Session

No public comments provided.


Marcy Johnson, Secretary

Pleasant Grove Campus Update August 2018

1. Whole school information:

- We have had our first PAC meeting of the year. Our wonderful parents are ready to take on the activities for the upcoming school year.
- Spectrum of Colors Glow Run – Chalk the Block
 - What a lot of hard work, but a great success. We had so much support from parents, students, and staff. It was a fun community fundraising event. Our PAC moms even walked the 5k all decked out in their PAC mom t-shirts and pacman leggings.
- Teachers and paras are ready to go for the upcoming 2018/19 school year. The only positions that we still have available are: ES/MS Librarian, MS Instructional Coach, and IEP LEA.
- I have added the bios for you to look at and get to know our staff better.



Pictures:





STARS

For this school year we have hired nine new teachers for the STARS building. We had one returning teacher, but needed to fill the rest of our teaching positions as the Functional Skills program grew so much this year.

We have also hired eleven new paraprofessionals, and will continue to interview to hire the remaining nine that are needed.

In order to house all of our students, we will have two portable classrooms with plumbing scheduled to arrive on the 19th. Our two full kindergarten classrooms will be housed in there. Kindergarteners will be taking the KEEP assessment during the week of the 21st-24th, and will not be in school full time until the 27th.

This week teachers have been in their classrooms and attending trainings to prepare for their school years. Their classrooms are amazing and getting ready for students to arrive on the 21st.

We have been talking about the zones of regulation, pride rules, and growth mindset for them to keep in mind as they set up for this coming year.

Kisa Walker's 3rd-5th Grade Classroom



Intermediate School Principal Report for August

- We are fully staffed with teachers. We need two more paraprofessionals, but we have some prospects.
- We are currently training teachers in school curriculum, the IEP process, and classroom management.
- Back to School Night for 7th and 8th grade is on Thursday, August 16th from 4:30-6:30. After meeting with administration in the gym, Parents will get a chance to visit each class on their schedule for 10 minutes. Back to School Night for 3rd-6th grades is on Friday, August 17th from 4:30-6:30. Parents will meet in the gym with administration, then visit with student's language arts and math teachers. We will have tables for parents to talk to our school nurse, to sign up for school lunch, wolfpack, and our parent-teacher organization at both back to school nights.

Building Goals for 2018-2019

Goal #1:

Retention of teachers and paraprofessionals will be at 80% from August 13th, 2018 to May 31st, 2019.

Objective #1: All teachers will receive training on how to use paraprofessionals by August 31st, 2018. Coaches will meet one on one with each teacher quarterly regarding classroom management, data collection, routines and other needs. Administration and school leadership will provide morale building activities.

Objective #2: All paras will receive training throughout the year. Each month they will attend a group training. Coaches will have a one on one conversation with each para regarding classroom management, data collection, and routines by the end of each term.

Goal #2:

80% of students who are continuously enrolled throughout the 2018-2019 school year will score at or above predicted ability/grade level in reading, math, sensory, social skills. Measured by progress monitoring tools.

Objective #1: Teachers will be trained on the reading, math, Zones of Regulation, social skills curriculum and progress monitoring by August 31st, 2018. Teachers will be given feedback on curriculum by coaches at least quarterly.

Objective #2: Using the reading and math progress monitoring programs, sensory process questionnaire, and social skills questionnaire teachers will monitor selected students progress three times per year.