School Improvement Council

Thursday, March 13, 2025 8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Members/Guests: Cameron Brice- Principal, Demond Criss- Program Director, Bonnie Barr- PTA President/Parent, Johanna Hartmann- Teacher, Bryan Hayes- Red Shield Youth Center

1. Discuss Reading Program

- Adjust start date. Mrs. Crawford is currently in the process of finalizing permission slips for students.
- PTA plans to support the program by giving funds for books in order to satisfy the process for validating books. Funds possibly coffee/ pastries for the volunteers. We will look into pricing for purchasing leveled readers.
- As far as the start date and the end of the year approaching, possibly doing it on a smaller scale to jumpstart the program. Permission slips sent home for 10 students instead of 20 (send home March 24th) Possibly start the program on April 3rd and go until May 20th.
- Bryan Hayes said they have a lot of books that have been donated if we are interested.

2. Strategic Plan

- New district plan moving forward
- Last school year is our baseline data for the next 5 years.
- Performance goals presented and discussed by Brice.
 - Over the next 5 years: goal is to have a 3% increase in test scores. The goal is to be 83% in math. Most of the strategies are around teacher support. Especially with new reading standards.
- School Report Card ratings goes to student performance on standardized tests. Growth is now a component in the report card rating.

3. Comments

- Greenville Drive Updates:
 - We will be having the celebration at the end of the year: May 16th, instead of the beginning of the new school year in order to promote the partnership between the Drive and AJW. Students, partnerships, and awards will be recognized during the game.
 Discussed also recognizing the AJW supporters during the game - possibly on the field.
 - We will continue to have Meet the Teacher at the drive in August. It will be in the 500 Club (normal meeting place). We will no longer have the on field activities. This year the event will be during the manufacturing day. Exhibits will be set up on the AJ Meet the Teacher.
 - Incentives for ticket sales in classrooms for May and for Meet the Teacher in August.

4. Review assignments and agenda for the next meeting

- Next Meeting: April 17th, 2025

5. Adjourn