

BLT Notes

Friday, 12/2/16

Review of last meeting:

- N/S doors locked at 9:45am, locked until 3:40pm (doors open until sometime between 4:30-6pm)
- Gap in communication (news at school / PTA)
- SPED BLT position covered by Elliot
- New 5th grade teacher – Ms. Judd
- December 5th: 1st morning assembly
- Climate survey (still being worked on)

Constituent Reports:

- 4th grade: copier upstairs – take down divider and replace with desk or table.
- 3rd grade: Dena Bonn wants room painted. Self help request (Gretchen Dedecker needs request)

Parent/PTA Report:

- PTA: Auction coming up
- Surplus requests – everything funded.
- PTA meeting Monday, 12/5 – Auction numbers?
- Change approach of fundraising.

New Agenda Items:

- Josh: Assembly on Monday 12/5 @9:45am, roll out PBIS – PAWS (focus on cafeteria – Persevere, Act with Kindness, Wise Choices, Safety First)
- Sarah: needs percentages for CSIP, SPED – 90%, 5th Grade – 15%
- PAWS posters to put in classrooms/hallways
- New loving learner slips (w/PAWS theme)
- Staff conversation about new slips.
- Simplifying or streamlining systems so there are not so many.
- Focus on positive behavior to change climate.
- Kris: Road Map to Excellence (National PTA suggestions), communication effectiveness, reps talk to constituents about ideas.
- Coming up with an effective communication tool to improve communication between school and families.

Summarize and Plan for next meeting:

- Next meeting: meet and greet in spring – meet/get to know next year’s teachers
- Parent volunteers in classrooms (talk to constituents about how many hours of volunteers in room)
- Scheduled next meeting – Friday, 1/6/17
- Talk to constituents about PAWS slips
- Follow up on Road Map to Excellence (National PTA)

Nuts and Bolts:

- Attendance: Sarah Talbot, Elliot Barnes, Josh Benson, Mary Davidson, Tom Brown, Shannon Isaacson, Beth Cogan, Kris Faucett, Kate Sipperly, Greg Pittman, Laura Tutt, Lisa Busallacchi