

# Elementary Accountability

November 13, 2018

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

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In attendance

Teachers and Staff: Anna Hogberg, Emily Fickbohm, Rhonda Goodwin, Crissy Weatherly, Heather Upton, Teresa Adams

Parents: Brian Venneberg, Courtney Sligar, Kristin Nelson, Karissa Thornton, Nicole Harrell

Community Member:

Welcome & Introductions

Purpose: Our Elementary School Accountability Committee (SAC) is responsible for making recommendations concerning the preparation of the Unified Improvement Plan (UIP). We may also make recommendations to the principal concerning school priorities as well as provide input and recommendations to the DAC. Our focus for the year ahead is to give input to the UIP and to focus heavily on creating and implementing a plan for increasing family and community engagement.

Meeting Norms

- Stick to agenda items and respect time limits
- Questions and comments need to stay on topic and within time limits
- New items can be added to agenda up to one week before meeting
- Shared time with all attendees and participants
- Respectful and professional at all times.

Recap first “Learning Walk”

- Nice to see what advocacy was - hadn't known what it was before
- Parent felt that lessons learned are good in all aspects of life
- Great way to start the day, become engaged, work on coping skills
- One good thing and one not so good thing that happened the night before - good way to check students' needs for the day
- Teach them how to treat others
- Welcomed everyone - read stories about problems students may be having - making them think about things they normally wouldn't
- Signup genius will go out tomorrow for next learning walk - would like two parents per class on November 29
- Working on providing translation

What do parents want to see at home to make connections with advocacy?

- November & December are self-discipline
- Class Dojo
- Note cards / brochures
- Does it need to be separated K-2 & 3-5 or K-5?
- Does it come from teachers or admin?
- Resources for parents / books to reinforce advocacy /
- November Advocacy = self-discipline
- Use a sheet of paper with books listed - parents can circle the book they want to be sent home with students

## **Unified Improvement Plan (UIP) Strategies**

- Holes in major improvement strategies and action steps
- Look at Root Causes / Action Plans see if we are missing anything
- Adding family resource center
- Info on food bank / community resources / mental health / etc.
- Discussed some of the difficulties facing students / teachers during a typical day
- Dads, grandparents, uncles etc. as “Watchdogs”

## **Agenda items for next meeting**

**Meeting adjourned @ 6:35**

**Next meeting: Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> 2019**