

SIT Notes
August 7, 2019

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Jessica Williams will serve as SIT chair. Aaron Tuck will serve as SIT secretary.

SIT will focus on two key NC Star indicators this year. The first is A1.07 ALL teachers employ effective classroom management and reinforce classroom rules and procedures by positively teaching them. (PBIS) The second is A4.01 The school implements a tiered instructional system that allows teachers to deliver evidence-based instruction aligned with the individual needs of students across all tiers. (MTSS)

The MTSS team will provide academic support. MTSS team members are Scarlet Holleman, Kelly Kirkland, Eric Sorrell, Mary Anne Allen, Aaron Tuck, Jessica Williams, Jennifer Brannon, and Samantha Shore.

PBIS will work to provide behavior support. Mary Anne will continue to head PBIS.

Erica Jernigan will coordinate efforts to support social/emotional needs of students. If you have suggestions for how Ms. Jernigan can be more involved with students with social/emotional needs please let your SIT representative know so they can share at the next meeting. The county is giving new students a social/emotional screener to help identify students that need additional support. Turning Point is no longer working with YES. Amy Foster from Fostering Minds will be providing counseling services to YES students this year.

Ms. Kirkland sent an email regarding the parent information form. Parents will not complete the form in the packet. Parents will verify the information printed from Power School. The office will update in Power Schools and print a copy for the Emergency folder in the file cabinet in the office. Parents need to update their contact info. If a child is enrolling during Open House night then the parents need to complete the emergency form from the packet.

iReady logins should be the same as last year.

Students will attend Encore on the first day of school.
I/E schedule will begin on the second day of school.

Open House is August 8 from 5:00-7:00. The cafeteria staff will be here if parents want to put money on their child's account. If parents have bus questions the drivers will be in the multipurpose room. However, if students rode the bus last year they will have the same bus this year. They should be at the bus stop 10 minutes before their scheduled time. If you have a

child that does not know how he/she is getting home on the first day of school let the office know ASAP.

Bells will be on the same schedule as last year. We need to follow the bell schedule.

Please remind students and teachers in the 1st grade building and gym that during carline pick there is no talking so that students can hear names called over the walkie talkie.

Mr. Sorrell will schedule activity buses.

1st-2nd students should return only the note cards from Summer Reading. Make sure names are on the note cards before they are turned in. 3-6 should return summer reading book, bag, and cards. 3-6 students will be held accountable for their reading by decorating a paper beach towel with elements from their book. All notecards must be turned in by August 16. Paper beach towels must be turned in by August 21. 3-6 Students that participate will attend a reward dance on August 23 for approximately the last hour of the school day. 1st-3rd grade students who participated will receive extra outside time and a popsicle on August 23 (weather permitting).

Student tardies, absences and leaving early was discussed. The team agreed to try to incentivise students to be at school all day everyday by providing a weekly reward. Each student that has been at school the entire day each day of the previous week will receive a small reward on Monday. The rewards are on the shelf in the PLT room. If a student is consistently being picked up early the classroom teacher should address the issue with the parent. If the issue persists contact an administrator.

The PBIS first quarter reward will be a visit from the Alpha Sketch illustrator on October 15. If a grant is awarded to our school he will also appear at a Literacy Night that evening. Parent involvement money will be used to provide dinner to parents and Rotary Club members will assist. More information will follow.

PTA Updates

PTA will provide \$100 teacher reimbursement money. All receipts are due to Tammy Poindexter October 1. She will have forms in the box on her office door.

Each grade level will be responsible for a game at Fall Festival

Parents will be asked to send in drinks and candy. By having these items donated the cost of wristbands will be lower than in previous years.

Susan sent a link to faculty. We need all staff to enter their personal email. We need 40 email addresses. Monday at 9:00 the staff will participate in a campus beautification project. Susan

will photograph the beautification day to document our work. This project will allow us to be eligible to receive Disney Hopper passess for the Silent Auction.

Next SIT meeting will be September 4th at 3:15.