

Samuel E. Kalama Intermediate School Community Council Meeting

September 24, 2018 at 4:00pm in the Library

AGENDA

Call to Order by Arielle: 4:05pm

Attendees: Tim Shim, Arielle Axelrod, Shannon Piccola, Tony Arrieta, Bella Collins, Joy Au, Konane Parsons, Shayna Manlapao, Jamie Gomer, Jessica Wallace, Courtney Arnold

Cannot Attend: Jennifer Mahuka, Sarala Dandekar, Dolly Espino

Approval of August meeting minutes: Konane Parsons approve and second by Shayna

Committee Reports:

1. PRINCIPAL REPORT

- a. Kalama Cares: Community Awareness of Resources for Education & Support
 - i. Final Decisions < Nov. 8th, Event focus for College and Career Readiness- breaking it down into different sessions (financial aid, college readiness, alternative scholarships (sports, arts, etc.), specific UH grant funded programs currently at Kalama, alternative schools such as trade school/technical institutes, ways to prepare now at middle school, early college options, using Khan Academy/i-ready)
Whole group gathering with Strive High Data, meals served, perhaps 5 workshops with 2 different sessions-need to think about space logistics so perhaps pre-registration for workshops---Tap into King Kekaulike/Maui community college resource (they are having a community event tomorrow)
No specific student input provided
- b. Review Budget
 - i. Final Decisions-Increase in weighted student formula and Title 1 allotment. Majority of budget is personnel, revisions made to the budget: 1 additional sped teacher, 1 additional teacher position through Title 1 funds
 1. Next year: Projected at 954 students next year so we will need to discuss positions in the spring. Will have an increase in Hawaiian Immersion program as well (no separate funding from the state to pay for additional-only 1 state position given)
 2. Options of how to use additional weighted student funds: Upgrades in alarm/security systems/PA systems, Looking for additional support(adult monitors) during lunch, organized

sports, activities during lunch periods, New programming with STEM works program/clubs/sports- will also need some personnel to support student transition from end of school to the time the clubs/sports, etc. starts, After school tutoring-maybe can start with school funds until grants are funded/looking at peer tutoring too (grade 8 through high school)

- c. Interichment Math Intervention- parent letter, school-wide math interventions, leveled grouping, using some of the same school resources (i-Ready) 2-3 quarter in Math instruction, diagnostic again at 2nd quarter for 3rd quarter level placement- 6 Fridays for 45 minutes
- d. Strive HI Report and Data(7th and 8th graders)- made 7% gain in Language Arts, 5% gain in Math and 5% gain in Science. Complex area: about the same, State: still below levels. Math is biggest need so that data lead to Interichment Program. There was a change in some standards-When standards change, sometimes the levels drop too. Achievement gap between High needs and non-High needs looks like a larger discrepancy although there is a real challenge with high needs families. The achievement gap has increased since last year. High needs proficiency grew higher, as well as the non-high needs proficiency grew but not as high, therefore, the gap between those populations got bigger.
 - i. King Kekaulike has made improvements as well and there gap is now decreasing.
 - ii. Student growth percentile is the median of the school-wide range when compared to other similar scoring peers. The Goal is to be around 50 which shows approximately one year of growth. Language Arts stayed the same and Math improved about 8 points. Chronic absenteeism improved but looking at 12% but challenges due to largest geographical regions. Students' feelings about school has improved.

2. TEACHER REPORT

- a. Continuing to work on inclusion program, Hurricane days have created challenges with flow, academic days missed

3. PCNC REPORT

- a. Update on Spookfest- last planning meeting is next Monday 10/1, Friday 10/26, looking for more trunk or treaters,
- b. Parent Suggestions: Newsletter focus, parent information about different Apps to use to help support students in academics, No additional parent suggestions.

4. PARENT REPORT

- a. PTO Update- perhaps this is where information can be shared for different Apps/parent mentors, still working on 503c.
- b. Junior National Honor Society?? Can King Kekaulike sponsor that group--more information will be presented next meeting

Agenda Calendar Items

1. Next meeting: Monday, November 19th at 4pm in the Library

Adjournment Time: 5:30pm