

SSC Meeting

The **School Site Council** (SSC) is a group of teachers, parents and classified employees that works with the principal to develop, review and evaluate school improvement programs and school budgets.

Membership: **SSC**

Date: 11/18/22

Members Present: Hussein Nur, Abdi Mohamud, Jackie Austin-Singer, Niomie Allison, Holly Franco, Anahi Herrera, Cristina Ayala, Fadumo Salad Nur, Karen Hernandez, Maslah Yussuf, Ali Hori, Matha Lucia Daniel Casillas, Fadumo Farah

Today's Goal(s):

- Review results of 2021-2022 teacher survey re: ELD
- Compile new questions for 2022-2023 teacher survey
 - Material and technology
 - Strategies
 - Home and parent involvement

Follow Up:

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Person(s) Responsible:

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Due Date:

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Notes:

- Approve 9/30/22 minutes? All: Yes
- Austin-Singer: Presenting
 - Here's a Progress Monitoring by Instructional Text Reading Level chart
 - Chart shows where students should be at their grade level
 - Here's a handout of current ELD program including supports, number of students identified and group size/schedule
 - 12 of our newcomers are below grade level; half of which have had no formal education in their home country or the U.S.
 - Students are receiving 3 hours a week of small group instruction and includes ELD, guided reading and a socio emotional component (includes activities that encourage social interaction)
 - Cannot work with middle school students because do not have enough staff support (i.e., one part time aide only)
 - Seeing 14 ELD groups and 5 newcomer groups
 - Notice number of students are in need of reading intervention; there are many also needing intervention but we do not have coverage for them
 - Can accomplish more if we had more staff
 - Suggestions:
 - Teachers can observe facilitation of Literacy Footprints (guided reading) to acquire strategies to use in their classroom
 - **Next steps:**
 - **Need running records for 7/8 to determine reading levels**
 - **Need additional staff support (i.e., one staff in the morning and one staff in the afternoon)**
 - **Maslah: Will consider and try to accommodate request**
 - **Would like more up to date training based on the latest research that supports ELD (aside from GLAD that applies more to the general classroom)**
 - **Abdi: We will accommodate this request**
 - **Need a few supplies**
- Allison: I recommend RAZ Kids for all students to read at home; promote reading comprehension
- Franco: Learning Without Tears - students can digitally practice writing
- Abdi:
 - Stakeholder survey to fill gaps
- **Survey questions for 2022-2023 survey:**
 - **What resources (including strategies, material and training) do you need to support ELLs?**
 - **What strategies do you currently use that are the most helpful?**
 - **What resources do you know of that ELLs can use outside of the school (e.g., tutoring, etc.)?**

Next agenda:

- RAZ Plus Kids or other reading program that gives students access to books at home

Next meeting: Friday, December 9, 2022