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: 6/2/23	Members Present: Hussein Nur, Abdi Mohamud, Jackie Austin-Singer, Niomie Allison, Holly Franco, Cristina Ayala, Fadumo Salad Nur, Kafiya Hirsi, Ali Hori, Mohamed Salat, Maslah Yusuf	
Today's Goal(s):		
Follow Up:	Person(s) Responsible:	Due Date:

Notes:

Start: 9:18a

- Community Outreach/Marketing Planning
 - Abdi: Utilized various outreach methods to connect with families and recruit more students including direct mail, MTS ad, KPBS and NPR and other media outreach
 - Austin-Singer: We have a large influx of newcomers this year. Are we reaching out to those communities?
 - Abdi: Yes; also looking to help with transportation for communities that are interested in attending Iftin
 - Franco: A sister school might be beneficial, closer to East County
 - o Abdi: Yes, that's an idea to explore
 - Abdi: Focus this year is media outreach, enhance Iftin branding and retain current students
 - Abdi: We have annual events that we hold including a picnic and marketing campaigns
 - Public events are important; we are able to engage with new families
 - We have outreach stations at different community events
 - Year after year, we see an average increase of 7%
- 2023-23 Iftin Budget
 - o Abdi: Budgeting for 470 students; 55 more students that the current school year
 - Average daily attendance (ADA) for 2022-23: 386
 - ADA for 2023-24 estimating 410
 - Governor proposed a 50% cut on learning recovery program; deficit 94k 2023-24; looking for other resources
 - Will allocate 100k toward arts and music
 - Austin-Singer: Will there be a science lab?
 - Abdi: For 7 and 8th grades, looking to implement NGSS lab
 - Austin-Singer: With projected ADA increase, will room be made to accommodate influx of students?
 - Abdi: We are looking for ideas
 - Franco: What does 1 million cut include?
 - Abdi: Includes shortening classified positions. Unless we find funding to sustain current staffing
 - Franco: No increase in certificated salary
 - Abdi: Budget is a rough draft and we expect budget to go up, according to CBA
- Summer School Planning
 - Abdi: 18 days, 5 hours per day; currently have 160 students enrolled; accepting all students;
 will keep groups small 1:10 teacher to student; more instructional aides available; Dr Sciurba will join us in effort;
 - o pre and post assessments; looking into Renaissance Star Reading and Star Math because assessment is short and will get immediate feedback; piloting program with no cost to Iftin
 - Budgeted 160,000 for summer program; includes all departments including curriculum and materials (admin, certificated, classified, sped, speech and carnival to close program)
 - Austin-Singer: Could we offer a blended program during summer to pilot where students are grouped by academic level (or based on Star results), versus by grades so that intervention can take place; no TK for summer
 - Fadumo: Can we add extra curricular activities such as cooking, sewing, etc.?

- Abdi: That's a great idea, but time is limited for these activities during the summer. But for after school, next school year, we can add extra curricular activities
- Allison: Maybe one day of the week, instead of PE, students can have a choice to do an extra curricular activity, other than PE
 - Fadumo: Some girls do not want to do PE every day
 - Abdi: Will advocate options other than PE

End: 958a