



Iftin Charter School

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School Site Council (SSC) Minutes

Friday, March 15, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.

Iftin Charter School Library

"Providing a strong educational foundation to all students who are in need of direction and support in learning English and finding their way in a new culture."

Mission: Iftin Charter School provides students in grades K-8 an academically rigorous, common core aligned curricula, supplemented with a technology intensive program in a student centered, safe and caring learning environment. ICS addresses the needs of a diverse group of students, their families and communities by building on the strengths of the students' cultural heritage and life experiences. ICS students are educated and enlightened to become successful, lifelong learners and valuable members of the global community.

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WELCOME GUESTS / CALL TO ORDER 8:30 A.M

Members Present: Hussein Nur, Carol Proud, Niomie Allison, Emily Whelehon, Mohamud Liban, Ismail Heyd, Nadia Muse, Mohamed

Begin: 8:37 am

A. Announcements:

- None

B. Approval:

- Did not approve December 21st 2018 minutes, January meeting was canceled, there was no copy of December provided to approve. Move to next meeting.

C. Appointing a new chairman:

- Nur and Proud move to elect Mohamud Liban. Vote is unanimous.

D. Approval of changing schedule

- Nur and Proud move to approve. Vote is unanimous. Parents are supportive of a regular meeting schedule.

E. Title I, Part A, Basic, Increase Academic Achievement

- Winter session went two weeks with SPED and RTI students. Piloted a new curriculum. Saw 8 point improvement for those students on the MAPS Winter test.
- December 27th park picnic. Had art center, pizza, book give away. Ms. Proud says it was successful.
- MAPS testing beginning of February: saw an average 3 point improvement with 10 points being the target.



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- After school intervention 3 - 4:15 Mon. - Thurs. Focus on reading fluency and comprehension, math, and a snack. 10 students per class maximum with about 80 attending.
- Fast For Word is being piloted. Phonics and reading assistant.
- Talk of a 4 week 4 hour summer school program possibly 5 days a week. Early July - August 1st. Recommendation from Ms. Proud is to extend it to 6 or 8 weeks. 200 students possible with strong emphasis on science mostly, also math and reading.
- Academic Bee hosted at Iftin on March 16th (Saturday). Spelling Bees have been had for TK-2, 3-5, and middle school.

F. Engaging parents and families:

- Have been awarding parents at parent meetings
- March 1st started focusing more on 3rd grade student issues
- 120 students m/m referrals at the beginning. Was down to 36, is now spiking back up.
- Want to open a guidance class - up to 45 students, Ms. Proud would like input.
 - Bring it up at a parent meeting
 - Need high staffing and structure. Low ratio to teacher. Backup for if they misbehave there. Seperate levels of age.
 - Give plenty of notice and grace period then begin. Launch after break.
 - Community service - trash pickup, gardening might be too enjoyable.
- Recommend up discipline/support team. Increase class assistants. Stricter discipline procedures with consequences and parent backup.
- List disruption examples.
- Friday March 22nd - next parent meeting
- Ad Hoc committee meet tuesday after school - Liban, Allison, Muse

G. Next Meeting Friday April 12th

End: 9:52 am

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