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SDMC Meeting Thursday, May 30, 2024 10:00 a.m.- 10:45 a.m. Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions

Final SDMC meeting for the 2023-2024 school year.

2. NES 24-25

Moving from NES-A to NES

Changes to staffing: reduction in Teacher Apprentices, Counselors, Office Support, Administrators, and Wrap Around Specialists

Nurse had concerns about losing our Wrap Around Specialist.

Puente indicated the district has Sunrise Centers that will continue to serve the North Division. We will continue to have one counselor and Communities in Schools.

- Program
 - Dual Language

We will continue to be a Dual Language Campus.

- Curriculum: Will remain the same
 - Amplify
 - Eureka
 - o Zearn
 - o Amira
- 3. Planning for 24-25
 - Parent Involvement
 - i. Puente asked for suggestions for how to increase parent engagement during the year.
 - ii. Nurse suggested asking more PTO members to participate in the after-school events
 - iii. Counselor Williams suggested including different grade level performances during each event in order to encourage parents to come out and participate in events
 - iv. Parent representative said that at her daughter's campus the PTO is required to attend/plan a set number of events each year. PTO also hands out flyers during car rider dismissal. Get businesses to allow us to get a percentage of proceeds on certain nights.
 - Safety
 - i. Puente asked if anyone had any questions about safety.
 - ii. Ms. Caltzonzintl asked for a fence around the big playground
 - iii. Nurse stated she has asked for a fence but has not received any response. Nurse suggested a petition. She stated she has submitted pictures to show that the playground is open, and it leaves us vulnerable.
 - iv. Nurse doesn't want students to go outside for recess after a rain day-even if the sun is out.

- v. Nurse also wants to have time to meet with parents to discuss when parents should keep their children home following an illness.
- vi. Nurse indicated students are going to her with headaches and stomach aches because they don't like the food being served and refuse to eat. Nurse wants a lunch calendar to go home so that parents can send their children with food on days when something is being served that their child won't eat.
- vii. Nurse indicated she needs money to purchase new equipment.
- viii. Nurse stated we need flashlights and batteries for classrooms in case of power outages.
- ix. Nurse wants to make sure students have documentation on file for Summer School

School Branding

- i. Trying to increase enrollment
 - 1. Going to Farias to recruit students
 - 2. District has also launched an incentive to try and recapture students who are moving to surrounding charter schools.
- ii. Puente asked, "what are we doing that is good that can help us promote our school so that parents will want to send their students here?"
 - 1. Ms. Caltzonzintl mentioned, as a parent she thinks the early and late time are a positive for working parents.
 - 2. Nurse stated parents do not like the staggered dismissal times.
 - 3. Puente stated we will only have two dismissal times next year (3:00 and 4:00).
 - 4. Nurse wants someone to direct traffic in the afternoons during dismissal.
 - 5. Counselor Williams mentioned Dyad being an incentive for parents to send their children to Durkee.

4. Campus Safety/ Maintenance

- Drills
 - i. Nurse indicated that all drills went well and that the staff and students made progress in completing the drills quickly and efficient
- Door Sweeps
- 5. WRS Updates/Information
- 6. Campus Questions/ Concerns/ Solutions
 - Puente stated there is a checkout list that teachers are currently working on.

