



**M. E. FOSTER
ELEMENTARY**

SDMC MEETING

DATE: Monday April 16th, 2024

TIME: 3:15-4:00

Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 3:17pm Stephens thanked everyone for being flexible and attending the meeting as this was rescheduled

Members Present: Stephens, Porter, Mingo, Webb, Kelley, Scott-Rose, Burke

3:25 Principal Stephens shared results of IRT Walks 1-3 in addition to explaining that there would be a round 4. Discussed that there is an option to appeal round 3 but an appeal will not be submitted due to uncertainty around the frequency distribution as it relates to the correlation of the score issued to the campus and deadline. Explained that campuses can opt out of round 4 but this most likely will not be a viable course of action for Foster at the present moment. Shared specific feedback that was given to campus in the form of GROWS : 5/6 DOL and LO in Domain 1, 6/6 MRS variety, 4/6 scaffolding in Domain 2, 6/6 scored 3 or above in Domain 3 Learning Environment based on timing swift correction and teachers know their content. GROWS given to campus Domain 2 1/2 inconsistent use of CFU's, 3/6 actively urgency with timer and campus can close the gap by inspecting response cards, and stacking of MRS which resulted of a score of Progressing II at the end of visit per team present. Principal provided average score for each round of IRT walks as follows: 10.27, 9.38 and 8.56 with average of highest 2 IRT scores being 9.82 .

3:41 Foster was selected as 1 of 8 schools to have campus support from the Curriculum Department for grades 3rd-5th . The support will be for Principal and Assistant Principal so teachers should anticipate observation of PLC's most likely through the end of May but they will not be directly supported by C&I. Teacher posed a question as to why the focus was 3rd-5th when those teams are missing teachers. Principal explained that this was the need/focus identified for this particular initiative.

3:43 Principal shared that a team would represent Foster at South Division Pre-K festival and Job Fair both taking place on Saturday at 2 different locations. She sought support from those present and V. Kelley volunteered to join the team at the Job Fair. General discussion of Field Day and how it would look different this year. Stephens shared that instead of it being on multiple days for an entire day that half the school would participate in the morning and the upper grades would participate in the afternoon. When asked about the reason for the change Stephens expressed being unable to justify a full day without instruction but students will still have an opportunity to enjoy themselves for a portion of the day. Teacher appreciation week will also be significantly scaled back. Principal is currently working on securing donations with the assistance of the Care Team.

3:48 Some dates were suggested for the Awards Ceremony. Questions were raised about it being done in individual classrooms this year with a link provided for parents to participate virtually instead of having them come into the building. Having a ceremony after school for all grade levels was proposed to avoid scheduling conflicts for parents with children in multiple grade levels. Topic was tabled for further consideration.

3:55 Assistant Principal Holmes shared that Summer School is open to everyone and will be 5 days a week 6/16-7/19 8:00-4:00 at a pay rate of \$8,000 with Foster being the host location this year.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00