

S.D.M.C. MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 14, 2017
ELEANOR TINSLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SAFETY

- Safety is the first priority at Tinsley Elementary
- Safety events/drills at Tinsley need to remain a top priority
- Administration noticed procedures being implemented school wide during tornado warning
 - Teachers kept students in pods
 - Teachers demonstrated to students desired behavior(s) for safety
 - Students were kept in tornado position until 10:00
- Safety Tubs for each class will be looked into
- Fire drill for February needs to be scheduled

TARGETED IMPROVEMENT PLAN

- T.I.P. has been updated and submitted for Quarter 2
 - Tinsley Elementary did not meet the quarterly goal but progress was made again
 - T.I.P. focus areas are math and reading
- Quarter 3 focuses on students who have not yet met desired school goals
 - Start date for Quarter 3 begins after January 31st
 - Administration will observe progress made in tutorials, how growth is shown, student participation, student work
 - Administration will collect samples of student work product(s)
 - Examples of student work will be cross-curricular
 - Administration will determine various levels of coaching given, based on observation and feedback
 - Focus is on teachers providing effective instruction
 - What will faculty/staff do differently for students not meeting standard(s)
 - Why are students not responding well to current interventions
 - What documentation has been recorded for these students by the teachers
 - I.A.T.'s for each student
 - Faculty/staff needs multiple forms of documentation for each student
 - New goal has been moved up to 60% for meeting snapshot standard in reading and math

ATTENDANCE

- Attendance is down school wide
 - Current attendance could be a problem for next year's (17-18) accountability rating if we do not meet progress
 - Current school-wide attendance is at 96.4%
 - Attendance goal for the school is 98%

T.E.A.C.H.

- Praised the faculty/staff/administration for keeping the campus calm during the tornado procedures
- Administration was thanked for allowing T.E.A.C.H. to be welcome on Tinsley's campus
- A review of February 14th's P.L.C. was given
 - M.I.T.S. (most important twenty seconds)

OTHER BUSINESS

- Black History Month celebration February 28
- Pond renovation event March 2
 - Pond renovations are still a work in progress
- Handbook addendum for sending students to the nurse was sent out to faculty/staff
 - Teacher of Record needs to call student's home if student is sent to the nurse
 - The nurse will also call the student's home
- Accountability decisions were sent out from T.E.A.
 - The new decision(s) gives index targets
 - Next school year (2017-2018) schools will be rated on an A-F scale
 - Several families have made requests for more/increased crossing guards near the school and for drivers to not be on cell phones in the school zone