

Minutes

Oran K. Gragson Elementary School

School Organization Team Meeting

Conference Room

August 22, 2017

3:30 PM

School Organizational Team Members:

Ms. Caitlin Casey-Kindergarten Teacher

Mr. Kevin Flynn-Humanities Teacher

LaQuita Coney-Office Clerk

Charles Mesler-Parent

Guadalupe Ortiz-Parent

Alondra Charles-Parent

1.0 Welcome & Roll Call

Members Present- Caitlin Casey, Kevin Flynn, LaQuita Coney, Charles Mesler (tardy), Alondra Charles

Other's Present- Lucia Valenzuela, Lynn Rosenberg, Joanne Freeman

2.0 New Items

2.1 Welcome back for school year 2017-2018 and brief review of meeting expectations.

- -Reviewed Norms –
 - Be respectful (taking turns, using appropriate language, etc.)
 - Missing 2 meetings will result in removal of committee. In addition being more than 5 minutes tardy to 2 meetings will result in removal.
 - Stay on topic
 - Start on time

- Every person will get a turn to speak before getting a second turn and you have 2 minutes to speak or less.
- Follow the CCSD policies

2.2 Update on before and after school traffic patterns and procedures.

-Mr. Flynn talked to Joe who came to check the paint in our parking lots and to talk about our procedures.

-Flyers are posted in front office for procedures but will be going out during open house to parents.

-There is still a problem with the PM back gate near second grade. PreK is boarding buses and parents are sneaking in early which is a concern for 2nd grade coming back from specials. For the time being admin will be going back to help with the gates.

2.3 SB178

-This is a Senate Bill that passed that allocates money. 90% of the money must be spent on extended learning opportunities, academic interventions, implementing curriculum, etc. 10% can be spend on professional development etc.

-Whatever we spend the money on must have something scientific to show the student growth.

-Some suggestions for how this money should be used was to hired CTTs (especially for kinder and 5th grades)

3.0 General Discussion

-Discussed the problem of parents being allowed on campus too early at the end of the day due to the fact that one person is opening all gates on campus. One suggested solution is to have the support staff help open gates at the end of the day to help Arturo.

-The idea was brought up to find ways to get a new sound system. The team will look into places that might do donations or grants that can be written to help us get a new sound system for our school.

4.0 Information

4.1 Next Meeting: Conference Room Tuesday, September 12th , 3:30

5.0 Public Comment Period (2 minutes per person)