

BLT and SAC Meeting

December 7th, 2020

Attendance: Toni Schone, Brett Wiltz, Emily Owen, Jami Elkins-Greene, Rachel Weldon, Ronda Luttman, Sara Salkind, Steve Lentzkow, Liz Whitehouse, Terry Hernandez, Victoria Henderson

Attendance- Hoonuit (Brett)

- “Hoonuit” is our new system that is a “one stop shop” and will house data and programs in one place (including attendance and behavior)
- Overview of current enrollment: 492 students, including preschool
- Attendance year-to-date rate is 92%
 - Just over 100 students with perfect attendance (impressive!)
 - Attendance does look different this year, due to number of students, placement of instruction (i.e. in-person, hybrid, remote), and what CDE qualifies as participation and engagement
- Behavior has decreased this year for obvious reasons of placement of instruction, as well as cohorts (relationships are more meaningful within a class and significantly less interaction with other students outside of classroom)

Budget-COVID Funds (Toni)

- We *do* have roll-over funds from last year.
- McAuliffe received \$20,000 in COVID-19 funds, which went primarily to technology and student school supplies.
- We’ve used \$18,110 on technology, including the following items:
 - 55 in. TVs with a rolling stand for every classroom and teacher to provide more effective online instruction for hybrid and remote teaching
 - Bluetooth headset for each teacher (with optional check-out)
 - iPad cases
 - K-2 stylus for iPads
 - iPad clips for each teacher to help with mirroring and teaching
 - School supplies for all students (PK-5) approximately \$10,000
- Reminder, funds can be moved from noninstructional categories to instructional ones, but not vice versa

Testing Update (Jami)

- Acadience
 - Jami and her team are working very hard to get online testing completed
 - It is going well; they’re in their second week of testing
- Universal Screener
 - Postponed until January
 - May impact the CoGAT and WIDA tests in the spring semester

Remote Learning Update (All)

- Toni and Brett are proud of our McAuliffe Teaching Team with how resilient and creative they've been with what they've been handed this year
- Everyone is working hard
 - Rachel has been collaborating with many using Nearpod; Ronda and Jessica were very innovative in the main office when they were both quarantined; Emily is doing great things with her doc. camera; Liz is learning to be flexible with her students and where they're learning (i.e. in the car or grocery store); Sara is using a flipped classroom and she is really enjoying the use of technology for her class; Shawna is making her own supplemental videos, which allows her students the ability to re-watch them if needed, and her kids are really liking them; Terry is back with McAuliffe full-time working remotely with the preschoolers, and she states it's been great having the parent involvement in the class; Jami has been thinking outside the box with her online testing (including testing DAZE together); Steve has been enjoying the Specials shift (from daily lessons to weekly ones), and he states he's been able to teach students things he's never been able to; and Vicki mentioned that the Youth Center has shifted from before and afterschool programs to all-day programs for students based on the school's schedules

BLT Meeting Time Change

- The BLT meeting time is now scheduled for the first Monday of each month from 2-3pm.
- Ronda will update the Master Calendar to reflect this change.

Enrollment Committee

- Developing strategies to keep enrollment numbers up for the next school year
- If any BLT member wants to join, email Toni

Launch: Great leaders don't set out to be a leader... They set out to make a difference. It's never about the role—always about the goal.