Meeting Minutes #1: Curriculum/ Special Education/ Technology Committee

September 27th- virtual – 6:45 - 7:45

Attendance:

Crystal Hopkins Melanie Deysher Allison Silverstein Kathryn Weller-Demming

- -Welcome/check in
- This initial meeting was goal setting and board work that needed to be completed just by committee members therefore CO was not asked to attend.

★ Goal of Meeting

- Establish evolving agenda for school year 22-23
- Updating committee goal.
- ★ Members agree that this committee has a full plate but plan to work diligently with the superintendent and the various district officials to discuss and meet the needs of every child within this district.
 - Overall theme for this committee is "Data Driven results for solid changes and updates"
 - We as committee agree that this starting point allows for the next committee leadership and members to have a starting point should they change come January.

❖ Agenda

- This agenda is ever growing and evolving this is the framework that the committee has agreed to for the 22-23 school year with these being added as the year progressed as foreseen by the superintendent, community and/or committee members.
- ❖ EC&I as of 9/27 (starting point with room for areas of growth)
 - > Professional development
 - Presentation to community on what curriculum thursday and professional development offerings to the faculty/staff
 - Potential of Turn key training

➤ ESL/ELL

- Programming and Family support (liaison position)
- Either teacher/para to support ESL/ELL learners in each building
- ➤ Health Curriculum

- Presentation to of guidelines, standards and layout across grade levels
- ➤ Literacy
 - Diversity in programming supports the needs of all of the students within the district.
 - Narrowing usage of literacy programming
 - Lindamood Bell, OG and Wilson
 - Do we have trained staff in each of these?
 - IMSE
- > Small learning Community update
 - Montclair Business Academy
- > Professional Development
 - PD Schedule
 - PD Presentation
- ❖ Pupil Services as of as of 9/27 (Starting point with room for areas of growth)
 - > Support with transition to a permanent director
 - > Regular training updates on both system and class practices.
 - > 504 Data Collection
 - > Literacy Programming
 - Staff trained in literacy tools
 - > OG Implementation
 - ➤ Keeping students in district
- ❖ Technology as of as of 9/27
 - > Digital Citizenship classes for both students and parents
 - > Updates to district Website