

Jefferson Elementary School Council Agenda
March 15, 2021
3:00 p.m.

Welcome

- Present at meeting:
 - Sarah Klim- principal
 - Kim Booth- assistant principal
 - Jamie Hulbig- math specialist
 - Jenny Callaghan- literacy specialist
 - Dave Gove- school resource officer
 - Meg Camire- parent
 - Kellie Dow- parent

Update on School

- SK- busy with reopening- working with Officer Gove to get ready

Upcoming School Committee Presentation

- SK- other schools shared the hybrid model so well, so we would share the things that we have continued to keep our community strong
- SEL- Mrs. Brent to share regulation strategies
- Cultural Proficiency- Mrs. Callaghan- books available to teachers to support representing cultures
- Interventionist and DLI Support- Mrs. Hulbig
- We're All in This Together- motto for the year- reimagined traditions- want to show the reading program kick off video, montage of morning announcements
- PCC Partners
- Favorite Things About Jefferson- make like sticky notes
- End with Jefferson Song
- Want to keep it to 15 minutes

Feedback

- MC- support the data with the impact of the Interventionist and the DLI- how many students they support, how many you anticipate to support in the future
- JH- students joining for the presentation?- 5th grade student coming for the pledge at the beginning
- MC- cultural proficiency- hoping to elaborate on this other than books
 - SK- professional development of cultural proficiency- more in detail during the presentation

- JH- focus on the benefit of what “reimagining” some of our traditions and/or routines have brought out.

Update on Reopening of Schools

- SK- planning for the full reopening of April 5th
- Most kids are aware of the full in person return- some students thinking it might be a return to “normal” (thinking no masks). We have work to do with students around what it will look like. Using announcements to educate students around areas of the day (lunch, recess, dismissal). Videos for parents to model some of the expectations
- MC- videos so helpful- may be underestimating some of the “small things” (like going to art for the first time in person)
- SK- April 5th will be similar to a “first day of school” again- Two weeks before April vacation will be about building community, setting expectations (safety and routines), lunch, snack, coming to school 5 days in a row- SEL needs first
- KD- will you rotate who goes to the cafeteria and who stays in the room
- SK- thinking about kids who bought go to the cafeteria and kids that packed stay in the room- desks will be in the cafeteria instead of the round tables- asking about play structure from Board of Health
- MC- preparation for kids to that are coming back- proactive work from educators
- SK- similar to beginning of the year with responsive classroom to model expectations- using classroom meetings to process
- Pool Testing, Staff anxiety down with appointments and/or vaccines
- KB- treating it like it’s the first 2 weeks of school- trying to anticipate as much as possible- first Wednesday might be a sad day as they aren’t used to being in
- MC- kids have a lot of free time at home- now that will change- survey that went out in the summer- ways to reach out to parents ahead of time- What percentage are only 2 days a week- 80% of the kids will have a large adjustment (haven’t been at certain specials, haven’t seen friends in potentially over a year)
- SK- SEL committee preparing a survey for kids to about how they are feeling coming back to 5 times- younger kids can write or draw- take our cues from the kids. How we end this school year will most likely be how we begin next school year
- School Spirit day for kids, red carpet, welcome back signs, Ben franklin on Wednesday

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