

WES Site Council

Monday, October 5, 2020

Location: Zoom

4:00-5:00pm

Members:

Heather Rainey, faculty/staff (chair)
Victoria Hoerst, faculty/staff (secretary)
Theresa Walker, faculty/staff
Chimnaya Nwagwu-Youlo, parent/community/business
William Youlo, student
Kayla Smith, parent
Nyomi Armbrister, student
Maryam Jahandari, parent/community
Nazanin Akhavan, student
Shannon Norton, parent/community
Lucas Norton, student
Logan Smith, student
Savannah Cowl-Smith, student
Elton Armbrister, principal

Meeting Dates: October 5, 2020; November 2, 2020; February 1, 2021; March 1, 2021.

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Join Zoom Meeting

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Creating a Spirit of Inquiry through the 7 Norms of Collaboration

- **Pausing for Thinking** - Pause after a question is asked and after someone speaks.
- **Paraphrasing** - Communicate value and an intent to understand. Use "you" and "we" instead of "I."
- **Probing** - Explore thinking and seek specificity. Please say more..., *I'm curious about...*, *I'd like to hear more about...*
- **Putting Ideas on the Table** - *I'm putting this on the table...*, *Here is an idea for consideration...*, *One possible approach might be...*; Know when to pull ideas off the table - *This idea seems to be blocking us...*
- **Providing Data** - Center dialogue on data. *The data...*, *This information...*, *That chart...*, *The article...*, *The student work...*
- **Paying Attention to Self and Others** - Pay attention to what you say, how you say it, and how others react to it.
- **Presuming Positive Intentions** - Believe that others mean well.

1. 4:00 Introduction and GOOD THINGS:

- Mrs. Rainey, chair and Kindergarten teacher – Share Good Things.
- Mrs. Rainey shared how her students are getting better every day and that she's thankful to be back in school.
- Mr. Armbrister had the chance to play horseshoe with friends over the weekend.
- Mrs. Hoerst shared how she listened to live music this weekend.
- Mrs. Walker shared that they might be purchasing.
- Kayla Smith shared how grateful that she was able to be back in school because she's a traveling nurse.

2. 4:10 Student Highlight:

- Benjamin shared how they started their native American project in 5th grade. Also, they're starting cursive writing and readers theater.
- He shared how he likes writing in cursive more than print.

3. 4:25 Covid safety process: Shauna Hanna, school nurse.

- Kayla (parent) didn't have any specific questions. She explained that she read the playbook pretty thoroughly.
- Shauna highlighted the main areas of what we're doing for COVID. Temperature checks, isolation areas that nurses will cover.
- Kayla asked; **Q:** When flu season happens, will students be sent straight to the office when they have a cough and other symptoms? **A:** based on previous years, if the student has known allergies they will keep them in school. If not, they will send them home and ask to go to the doctor. From there, the doctor will decide.
- Ideas were shared we might have fewer students having the flu this year because of all safety measures used.

4. 4:40 Allocation of PTO funds: Mr. Armbrister.

- Talked about the process of how decisions are made with spending money. Making judgments by priorities and getting that finalized in September. This is then sent to PTO and they make final decisions on what will get "approve."
- Mr. Armbrister then summarized items on the list and how they're used.
- Shared the school-wide reading incentive, each class reads so many minutes a day and celebrates when the school meets its goal.