

OGMS Site Council Meeting Minutes 2/28/18

Goal 1: Increase caregiver engagement

Goal 2: Support instruction

Goal 3: Adoption of OGMS Site Council bylaws, with elections Spring 2018

Attendance

Paula McCullin

Site Council Survey Report - finish review and create new action items (Jeff,
Temmescha)
Approval by council
Dissemination plan
Set agenda and meeting date for next meeting

Notes

Conversation with Sr. Director Karl Logan
Principal search update
2 candidates - 1 internal, 1 external
Background checks are now in process for á

Students need to learn the ins and outs of protesting (i.e. getting permit, promotion on social media, having speeches ready for media, etc)

Community frustrated by the lack of positive follow-up with students about lessons learned, history of protest, etc. This is a missed learning opportunity.

No reports of injuries, concern is the many “what ifs” of the day. Day could have been very, very bad.

Belief that student protest is the new norm, what can we do to ensure the safety of all students? Need to make sure it is student-led and that everyone is making an informed decision

Example given of students who are themselves immigrants or come from immigrant families. Their cultural differences mean that they didn't necessarily fully understand everything that was happening. Also, in participating they may have placed their families at risk for deportation or other involvement with ICE.

Lessons already learned

Walking field trip permission slip - what does it mean? There is a systemic misunderstanding across the district of what exactly it means. Varies from building to building and among staff within any given building

March 14th will have district support for on-campus demonstrations, but students who leave campus will be treated as any student who left the campus on a “regular day.” K5 students will be stopped, 6-12 will not.

There should be a protocol in place for when protest starts that involves communication to parents

There is a wide range of experiences from that day among students. How do we come along side of our students to support all of them?

Opposition to the word “investigation”

has a negative connotation

is racially coded

Is criminalized language

would be better to frame it as “lessons learned”

District protocol motivated the investigation, not parent complaints

Other pressing agenda items will be discussed via email

Will vote to approve survey report

Will continue to move elections forward

Next Meeting 3/21/18 6pm

Parking Lot