STATON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

School Organizational Team Minutes

October 18, 2017 4:00pm

The Staton Elementary School Organizational Team (Team) meeting was called to order at 4:02 pm on October 18, 2017. The meeting was held at the Staton ES Library.

**Members present:**

* Carrie Kern, 1st grade Teacher
* Teri Mann, GATE Teacher -Chair
* Kristy Froehlich, Parent
* Nicole Hamilton, Parent
* Kristina Havill, Parent
* Michael Harger, Site Based Technician
* Gina Retke, Parent
* Leigh-Anne Mateyka, Parent-Secretary
* Robert Hollowood, Science Teacher- Vice Chair
* Rachel Solem, Assistant Principal

**Members Absent:**

* Lindsay Tomlinson, Principal

**The minutes from the meeting dated September 20,2017 were presented and approved as presented.**

New Agenda Items

* 3.0 NEW ITEMS - Results
  + The results for the 2016-2017 school year were reviewed and discussed. Open to the public.
    - 907 Students, 898 with no 504
    - 82 IEP’s including speech
    - 183 Free and Reduced Lunch (FRL)
    - Absenteeism is below the district but can be improved upon.
    - Achievement in Math and ELA are 75% above Cut
    - 3rd grade showed improvement in SBAC scores while 5th showed a decline. This was district wide.
    - There is a lot of emphasis at looking at a student’s growth from grade to grade.
    - A question was asked as to how Staton is ranked nationally. It was pointed out that not all states take the SBAC or the same testing so it is difficult to make a comparison. It was noted that CCSD’s ranking has 26 factors, half of which are out of our control.
    - A question was asked about how MAPS testing measures up to SBAC. It was stated that the MAPS test is a good indicator of how students will perform on the SBAC. Staff meets every 6 weeks to go over the data by grade level to discuss how to get kids get caught up.
    - The SBAC doesn’t help inform instruction. MAPS and the teachers’ own assessments help direct instruction.
    - Nationally, MAPS is used more than SBAC. All of CCSD is now using SBAC so we will have a district wide score for K-3. 5th Grade is not doing MAPS because there is just too much testing.
* Transfer of Responsibilities(AB469)
  + AB469 will deal with the transfer of more responsibilities to the school sites. The school shall receive funds based on prescribed allocations and will have more flexibility in how and where those funds are spent. The two areas that could be an area of concern for us are Custodial and Utilities. We are not sure if the amount of money that is allocated to us will change. Rene pointed out that we are already being more efficient with our use of toilet paper and paper towels and are wasting very little. There has been a big improvement in this area.
  + A question was asked about installing air dryers instead of paper towels. It was agreed that they are not recommended as they actually blow and spread germs and require power and maintenance.
* 4.0 GENERAL DISCUSSION
  + Future Agendas – 1-School Goals will be presented and discussed. The School Goals come from the Leadership Team. 2- SBAC testing for this school year.
  + A long term sub was hired for 1st grade and the students were moved to the new class on Monday. A couple of parents were concerned but were on board with the change once they were able to discuss it. CTT’s started pulling groups of kids for small group work. They are pulling them into work areas in the pod and in the portable.
* 5.0 INFORMATION

The next meeting is Wednesday November 15, 2017 at 4 pm in the Staton Library

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50pm

* Public Comment - NA