

# BES SAC Meeting

October 10, 2018

4:00 PM

BES Media Center

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Members Present: Cliff Melvin, Ben Folger, Reetu Haave, Margaret Ingram, Amanda Kross, Jamie Vega

Staff Present: Colleen Lord, Susan DeTufo

Call to Order:

Motion to approve corrected and amended minutes from Sept 12 meeting: Jamie Vega, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cliff Melvin. All in favor.

Motion to approve Amanda Cross as co-secretary position: Cliff Melvin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reetu Haave. All in favor.

Topic 1: Reading support led by S. DeTufo

- They have 3 teachers w/ ELA FOCUS and 18-20 students in lowest quartile
  - Moonshot makes it harder to find teachers
  - Starting 22<sup>nd</sup> until Dec 16 twice a week
  - Common core coach program
- ELA v Math: Dr. Lord
  - Unit assessment scores point to ELA mostly below district benchmark
  - ELA deeper thinking skills → building/spiral growth
  - ELA opportunity for highest gains therefore 1<sup>st</sup> semester starting point
  - Math will be 2<sup>nd</sup> semester focus
- Questions:
- M. Ingram: kids across the district are being taught and tested immediately, how are scores so low?
  - Dr. L: this is one component there are other components like iReady etc.
- What about students that aren't in lowest quartile?
  - Small groups who need help will work with the teacher and others will go to specials teachers to do extended learning like robotics etc.
  - Gabbard (RTI) will work with 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders based on iReady focused curriculum

Topic: Thinking Maps: Dr. Lord

- FDLRS came in all day and gave support to teachers on thinking maps. (\$9000 resource)
- Thinking maps are being used in classrooms!

Topic: New Business

- Safety Committee: Officer MacFarland, S. DeTufo, Dr. Lord and J. Gabbard
  - Discuss procedures and safety around the school
  - SAC Member involvement: Ben Folger will be our representative
- COVB 100 year anniversary Tree Planting 10/25 9:15am: enter thru front office
- Veterans Day 11/9 or 11/12
- Stars for Service Members recognize student family members: TBD
- Questions and Open Business: Time to ask anything related to school and to add agenda items for the month ahead.

4:45 Motion to Adjourn: Reetu, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ben Folger. All in favor.