Lovett Elementary SDMC

1/20

Members Present

Dawn Thompson

Heather Gaines

Lauren Adams

Amber Yother

Mrs. Loeb

Myra Bowyer

Ericka Williams

Katherine Martin

Nurse Suiki

General Updates:

**Staffing**- biggest challenge, keeping staff healthy and on campus, communication with parents about staff absences, sub challenges, we do not have enough staff to cover classes, classes our having to split classes, discussed TED plan for when we do not have subs

Counselor position posted, funded through ESSER funds, will begin the interview process shortly, discussed process and what we are looking for

TREK TA – loosing one of our TA’s, interviewing currently

Hourly Reading Intervention – possibly Mrs. Santillan for a few hours each day

**Budget**: we have paid back everything due to low enrollment we didn’t lose any positions, still have ESSER funds to spend, looking to replace cafeteria tables, wrap around money for SEL needs, still working to spend those funds

Discussion Topics:

Dress Code – what we currently have, what they are seeing, what updates may need to happen in the future

* Body conscious, appropriate dress, all middle schools in our area have a dress code
* Looking at things that our outdated like the “heelies”
* Do we need to address leisure wear, athletic wear
* Oversized shirts/sweatshirts that make students look like they don’t have on shorts etc underneath
* Shorts are too short, short skirts, crop top
* Shoes should have backs, clarifying specifics
* How to address repeat offenders
* Spaghetti strap shirts/dresses
* Reminders in the newsletters when weather changes to make sure clothes still fit appropriately
* Member asked what leggings are – dress leggings versus yoga/athletic wear
* Bandanas, headwear
* Pe is no longer doing conduct cuts for inappropriate shoes, but students should wear tennis shoes on PE days specifically
* Enforcing dress code school wide regardless of grade level
* Still allowing students to express their individuality and creativeness

Code of Civility – how parents talked to/about teachers, how can we work together as a respectful campus and community, how teachers and staff communicate with parents and community

* What it means, how it effects all stakeholders, how do we enforce it
* How we all treat one another in these trying times
* Include something about technology and what’s appropriate to post
* Separate document, included in the handbook but also goes home separately

Things like this take time and how we create a culture of civility and address incidents when someone breaks the code of civility

Both topics would likely be turned into committees for further discussion

Covid Updates from Nurse – 14 post winter break, hopefully cases will decrease, had quite a few cases upon return from winter break. We had a change in the isolation/quarantine times. 5 day quarantine/isolation time now. Nurse went over specifics about new updates and her procedures. Prior to MLK we had 48 students/teachers out. Nurse has a monthly newsletter that is posted and sent to parents through Dojo. Onsite Covid testing coming to campus soon.