



Growing Tomorrow's Leaders Today

Condit Elementary School

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SDMC Members in attendance: Dan Greenberg, Fio Brito, Kayla Farrell, Alison Heath, Lacey Grimm, Elyn Rodriguez, Stacy Sederis, Rachel Autwarter, Jessica Smith

1. Welcome - Mr. Greenberg shared that we are finishing up the 4th grading cycle tomorrow, which leaves just 12 weeks left in the school year after spring break. It's been an uneven year, lots going on, and given the circumstances, we are exactly where we need to be.
2. Safety Committee Updates - March drill was postponed, will need to be rescheduled for the week we get back to ensure we have a drill each month.
3. Cycle 5 update - enrollment continues to climb each grading cycle, we are up to 72% of our students back to in-person learning. Mr. Greenberg mentioned some concern about capacity and spacing if everyone decides to come back for the last grading cycle which begins May 3.
4. 2021-2022 Enrollment Projection - Mr. Greenberg shared that our current enrollment is 721 students, enrollment projections are due the week we return from spring break. Campus budgets will be built around the number projected, so it's important to get it as close as possible. Right now, it looks like we will project somewhere around 740, which would mean we would lose a classroom from the total number that we have this year (34). The plan is to introduce Computer class back into enrichment next year.
5. School Improvement Goals Update - Mr. Greenberg gave an update on each of the 10 goals that were set in the fall. Update included major interventions, data reviewed, achievements, and challenges. Mrs. Grimm discussed STAAR testing

and how the testing window is greatly expanded now that online assessment (on campus) is available.

6. SDMC Voices of Concern Forms - Mr. Greenberg shared a google form version that we can push out to parents to submit concerns since the paper dropbox isn't accessible. The plan is to push the form out on Class Dojo on the first of each month.

7. Voices of Concerns (all submitted with a request to be anonymous)

- a. A parent feels like the kids would get homework (spelling, vocabulary) in the past, it seems like this year there isn't any. Mr. Greenberg shared that the value of homework has a few different viewpoints, as a campus we believe less is more. We want guided practice to happen in school, but we do want students/families to have options for extensions (online programs, etc.) if they want additional practice. Mrs. Grimm discussed the importance of Habit 7, sharpening the saw and coming back refreshed. We also don't want kids practicing skills incorrectly and building bad habits or getting frustrated. Mrs. Heath discussed the goal of differentiated spelling lists and focusing on studying spelling and vocabulary in context to ensure true understanding and making meaning of using those words.
- b. A parent shared that West U starts at 7:30am and Condit doesn't start until 7:40am. Additionally, dismissal begins before the 3pm end time. Mr. Greenberg explained that arrival and dismissal this year are heavily dependent on teacher duty hours. While we do lose some instructional time, there is great value in the safe and orderly procedures we need to put in place this year when we have the supervision of the entire staff.
- c. A parent had a child who was sent home for virtual learning due to COVID protocols. The parent was not notified until they received information from the teacher they would have that week, which was different than their usual classroom teacher, and was concerned that notification wasn't provided by the administration. School will talk through procedures of how the school

notifies. This year, in some cases, students who need to learn virtually need to have a different teacher due to teaching assignments.

- d. There was a question about the reliance on virtual/computer learning and if we will continue to do that next year. Mr. Greenberg talked about the plan to go back to paper and pencil tasks next year, balancing technology with developmentally appropriate learning (hands on in many cases) as long as it is safe to do so. Mr. Greenberg noted that this is not anyone's preference this year and the school is looking forward to getting back to 'normal'.
 - e. Parent question about requiring parents to let the school know if they will be traveling. The school is unable to require that. The plan is to share a video on Class Dojo on Friday with recommendations for parents who will be traveling to places where students could be exposed.
 - f. Parent question about GT class organization for next year. Mrs. Heath shared that the district now identifies students Reading and/or Math, so students can qualify differently. That will impact the class organization and we anticipate more identified students.
- 8. Follow up items - there were no follow up items from the last meeting.
 - 9. Comments, concerns, & questions