



SITE BASED DECISION MAKING COMMITTEE (SDMC) AND SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2020

Topic	Notes
Welcome General Campus Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teachers of the Year - Calendar Updates
Safety	<p>Wharton gate bent at entrance, secure entrances with call buttons ASP – concerns about multiple after school hour activities pick up. There is a separate pick up entrance for tutorials and other clubs. There is also a universal list of what after school hour activities are taking place in which classroom with a list of students. There are 15 activities on Thursdays after school.</p>
2020-2021 Projections	<p>The original plan with PAT for the building was to increase by one class for each elementary level and middle school level. For this year, we added a PK, K, 1st and 6th. The plan for next year is to add a 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 7th grade classes. Currently our 1st, 2nd, 3rd grade classes are full.</p>
Magnet and GT	<p>Magnet – PK February Deadline 283 applications to date. K 321, 1st NA, 2nd – 39, 3rd – 41, 5th 15, 6th 172, 7th -14 GT – 230 (K and 5th universal, plus teacher/parent requests) GT responses that include test results, WDLA identified 23 new GT students. Ms. Selin stated that more students are identified as GT in the upper grades not lower.</p>
Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drills - Welcoming Schools 	<p>Lock down drill this month, drills for the rest of the semester schedules, monthly fire drill with obstructed every other month, one more shelter in place for weather. Welcoming Schools - Emotional Space Safety, Wharton hosted a summit Creating Gender Inclusive Schools. We are applying to be a Seal of Excellence for Welcoming Schools. Participants will share out with WDLA staff. Reel Abilities - We will host speakers from Reel Abilities for different grade levels during ancillary. Cafeteria – Middle school lunch was having an issue with students getting up and going to different tables with name calling, teasing, students were throwing water bottles, students were not listening to lunch monitors. The layout of the cafeteria was changed so all students are together, designated tables for each grade level. We need signs that state no dogs allowed.</p>
PTO Report	<p>Puerto Rico letter outreach with our students writing to students in Spanish. This might be an opportunity for Middle School students community service hours. April meeting open nominations for elections during Coffee with Principal, Membership Tool kit presentation to teachers Friday PD. Finance committee meeting, meeting goals for SPARK park, start the funding for the upper grade park. SPARK park goal before summer. PTO did receive a complaint/question if PTO should contribute to a park and it was stated that part of the PTO mission is to build community and promote learning. SPARK park is a community park and students need an outlet for play to help them develop.</p>

Middle School Ad Hoc Committee	<p>Screenagers movie for parents and students- Good response from students and parents.</p> <p>Phone – previously we had a bring our own device, but now in middle school there are enough laptops middle school students don't need their phones. Students are not to have their phones on them during the day and keep them in their backpacks. If students are on their phones, phones will go to office.</p> <p>Middle school will have their MS student IDs.</p>
Budget	<p>Ms. Day reviewed the budget with the group.</p> <p>PTO gave WDLA a check for a grant for 20k which will go to March board for approval. Fun Run, PTO received mostly positive feedback.</p> <p>Fun Run made their goal.</p>
Next Meeting	March 9, 2020