

BURRUS SDM MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, September 27, 2022

Meeting started at 3:31pm

In attendance:

Mrs. Williams – Principal

Mrs. Starghill – 2nd grade/ classroom culture specialist

Ms. Ellis – Sped Teacher

Mr. Jackson – Band Director

Mrs. Lacy – 3rd & 4th Grade ELA Teacher

Ms. Garcia – Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Thomas – PE and Gymnastics Coach

Mr. Mackey – Teacher Specialist

Rev. Mackey – HIM4life.org

Dr. Green – Magnet Coordinator

Glows

- Burrus is fully staffed
 - Core content and Magnet positions
- Burrus is a FACE school
 - Won Gold Award for 21-22 school year
 - We want to go beyond gold and platinum to diamond
- Attendance at Burrus
 - Overall goal 95%
 - Currently at 93%
 - Students are celebrated with:
 - Burrus game room
 - Additional incentives to improve attendance
 - Mr. Lezama, Wraparound Specialist
 - Ms. Jones, Counselor
 - First round of attendance is at 8:30 using orange folders
 - Picked up by staff members from each classroom
 - If a student is absent, office staff calls the home.
 - After 3 absences, grade-level administrator calls the home
 - After 5 absences, Principal calls the home
 - Will involve Wraparound Specialist to make home visits
 - If the student has a doctor's appointment, we encourage parents to still bring them to school

NEW BUSINESS

- SIP
 - Burrus' overall rating a "C"
 - Our Goal is at least a "B" and to level up to an "A plus" rated campus
- Reading math and College and Career Readiness
 - Goal: 3rd – 5th grade performance in ELA
 - Improve our approaches level
 - Grow our meets and masters as well
 - Goal: Math was 51% previous year
 - Increase overall STAAR rating from 51% - 70%
- SDMC members voted 'yes' or 'no' if they agreed to finalize SIP and submit for final process
 - SDMC members voted a unanimous "yes I approve"
 - Principal Williams will move to final step to submit to district
- Community survey results
 - Met with community partners this summer
 - Enrollment has been on continual decline for the past 4 yrs.
 - Community feels kids equals resources
 - Burrus needed feedback:
 - Community Survey focused on why kids aren't coming to Burrus
 - Survey was available through Class Dojo app and on school website to give all stakeholders an opportunity to participate. It was also presented in English and Spanish
 - Results will be used to spring forward and get kids to Burrus and will be shared with staff in October
 - Current enrollment: 251 students
 - Building can hold 850 kids
 - Results of survey
 - Overall satisfaction of Burrus
 - 55.6% agree
 - 33.3 strongly agree
 - Academic rigor consistency and learning
 - Community is concerned about the consistency about their child's education
 - Above 80% believes Burrus maintains high academic standards
 - 60% believes Burrus gives instruction to meet students' needs
 - Above 50% believes Burrus encourages thinking critically and thinking out problems
 - 70% believes Burrus provides the skills to be successful
 - Admin and staff
 - Over 70% satisfied with teachers and staff

- A little above 70% are satisfied with leaders
 - 55% believes not friendly and easy to talk to
 - School staff treats me with respect was in the green
- School environment
 - Over 80% feel Burrus is free of violence
 - Over 80% feel child is welcome
 - Community was neutral in feeling Burrus provides them with opportunities to give input or for parent engagement
 - Community rated 'My child encourages me to participate in conferences' in green
 - Less than 50% of the community will rate us at an 'A' or 'B' rating
- Principal Williams opens the floor to members to reflect on information and voice any questions, comments, concerns, or ideas
 - Ms. Ellis asked "How many people took the survey?"
 - Principal Williams
 - Mrs. Starghill stated, "Glows look really good. We are headed in the right direction with family engagement.
- Principal Williams asked " Are there any solutions as it relates to academics?"
 - Ms. Ellis stated, "Another one was not easy to talk to"
 - Principal Williams stated "We are going to focus on academics"
 - Mrs. Starghill stated, "Maybe the way the question was posed affected how they answered. Some answers contradict. Maybe at Open House, we can make expectations clear. Maybe all teachers are not giving homework. We can start giving multiple opportunities to finish or provide homework packets on Fridays."
 - Principal Williams stated, "I agree with those suggestions."
 - Ms. Ellis stated, "The parents' perception may play a part in how they answered. Do parents understand their part too?"
 - Principal Williams stated, "There was a comment part but parents didn't' comment on instruction. We need more opportunities for parents to meet with the teachers to see what they're working on. We do a lot of stuff on campus, that unless you are here, you don't know, like small group. We need more opportunities for communication.
 - Ms. Garcia stated, "If teachers need translation, Ms. Mauricio is here to translate as well."
- Principal Williams stated, "We have lots of opportunities coming up for parents. Dr Green, could you share?"
 - Dr. Green stated, "There is a Fall Walkthrough on October 12th where parents get to physically walk the campus and tell us what needs to be improved cosmetically. That will be after Muffins with

Moms. There's a Family Learning Workshop on Oct. 28th entitled Literacy at Home. It will happen during our Literacy Night. Another Family Learning Workshop will happen on Nov. 16th entitled Math 1, 2, 3 happening on our Math and Science Night. Our Spring Walkthrough is happening on Feb. 23rd where parents will come back and see if we've made any improvements and give more feedback about the campus. The customer service audit will take place March 3rd where parents will let us know how we are doing in the customer service area of our school. Another Family Learning Workshop will take place on March 22nd at our STAAR Parent Night. It's entitled College and Career Readiness. There's also a Family Learning Workshop on April 20th during Coffee with the Principal on Balancing Work and Family."

- Ms. Ellis stated, "Love the ideas!"
- Principal Williams opened the floor for questions, comments, or concerns.

Meeting closed at 4:14pm