

Bradley Tech School Governance Council 3/16/16

Attendees: C. Frederick-Stanley, L. McAdoo, A. Balton, J. Perez, C. Piszczek, L. Jacobs-Dawson, J. Mclemore-Torres, L. Heebsh, B. Chambers, D. Whitehurst, M. Willis

Principle's Report

- Enrollment is going down 104 students
- This translate to nearly 150,000 dollars
- May have to cut 2 teachers
- 1 math teacher is getting cut
- 1 half time bilingual teacher
- 1 bilingual para
- Art Vacancy will still exist
- We are hoping to build up bilingual program as well as Tech Pathways
- Ms. Heebsh asked about how plans for increased interventions will look if we are cutting a math teacher

-Principal Torres responded that it had not fully been worked into the budget carousel instead we will need to figure out ways to put interventions in the classroom with Co-Techers.

- Co-chair Dawson asked if uniform would come from the budget

-Principal Torres responded that the district and commission would support funding this

Title 1 Updates

- Mr. McAdoo discussed Tittle 1 conference and brought 6% of our parents in. But was an increase from last year
- Ms. Chambers shared uniform survey data majority of those surveyed are in favor of uniform.
- Principal Torres interjected that this one piece of the process. Still need to talk to staff and students.
- Ms. Chambers shared that she will be hosting a "Meet the Parent Coordinator" and also has been helping w Recruitment

Community School Update

- Winterfest was a success and we are Planning our May 26th Showcase we want to make it bigger and better
- Senator Baldwin gave a FAFSA Press conference at Tech, Students gave a her a tour

Boys and Girls Club

- They were not present

Old Business

- Action Item; Ms. Heebsh will share out sample bylaws as well as BT draft w/ all members of SGC. People will have a chance to revise and set changes/revisions

- Ms. Heebsh will forward this info to Chris

Uniforms

- Ms. Dawson shared feedback from Uniforms majority of parents who were surveyed were in favor.
- Price can range from \$7.50 a shirt to \$25.00 law requires we go through a local business
- An issue many parents who say uniform is not required and don't want their child in uniform.
- There are options for uniforms and the intent is not to keep from expressing themselves
- Grey is the most cost effective and practical according to Ms. Dawson, she has attended district meetings related to uniforms and invites other parents to attend DAC meetings
- Ms. Perez shared that she loves uniform policy and that her students had been in uniform schools where they had dress down day.
- Ms. Balton shared that she thinks the dress down should be earned and students from specific groups should design their own shirts
- Mr. McAdoo suggested we further the present outreach
- Patches could be added to uniform to show students accomplishments
- Maybe we need to put it on the website
- Ms. Heebsh asked what the plan to talk to staff was
 - Principal Torres replied that we could have a student and teacher fill out a survey as early as next week

- Uniforms can help distinguish our students in the community
- Principal Torres suggested we mock up the uniform before we put out the survey.
- Ms. Balton suggested we display the mock up on the screen during lunch
- Ms Perez suggested showing many types of uniforms and maybe students will select the lax uniform
- Are shoes part of the uniform?
 - As of right now it will just be an athletic shoe.

Announcements

- Please support Josiah Dawson in the Alpha Phi Alpha
 - Dr. Stanley asks that Tech participate as a support.