

SEC Meeting Minutes- November, 2018

Call to order at 5:33 p.m.

Approval of minutes

School Culture and Climate- Mr. Abdelmawla broke down the YTD referral data by grade level. Decrease in referrals are due to:

- a. Elementary Grades- PBIS implementation along with using Class Dojo as a uniformed approach.
- b. Middle School- Demerit System which helps recognize positive behavior and resets every two weeks for students who receive multiple demerits.
- c. High School- Largest improvement seen due to relationship building practices and restorative circles being used as an alternative to punitive measures. Mr. A and Ms. Carter met with High School students before Thanksgiving break to offer insight into what the perceived as unfair discipline. This has helped to facilitate positive conversations with school leaders in helping students resolve problems

Overall there has been a positive trend upward. The district PBIS is happy with our results.

Academic Achievement- Golda Meir State Report Card results released. Golda Meir received 6.3 more points placing us in the “Exceeds Expectations” category. Golda is the 11th highest school in the district and the second highest in the region. Most of the data for our overall score was obtained from the 3rd-8th grades. A significant change was reported in our students who identify as economically disadvantaged. The school will not have graduation data until there have been 6 graduating classes. To view the state report card visit Golda Meir website. Ms. Brown walked through a power point on how to understand the state report card.

ACT Saturdays- 9th-11th grade students will have an opportunity to have study sessions on Saturdays where they will take practice tests and then focus on specific areas where they need help.

Effective and Efficient Operations- Admissions- Currently there are 86 current 8th grade students who will be staying for high school. No application was required other than to fill out a half sheet of intention to stay and return to school. Current 5th grade students do not need to apply for 6th grade and are guaranteed a seat in the 6th grade for the 2019-20 school year.

Student/Family/Community Engagement- There is a new initiative in the district called “Multicultural/Multilingual advisory Council”. The purpose is to advance multicultural and multilingual education in MPS under the framework of a resolution approved by the Milwaukee Board of School Directors in June 2014. The group includes educators, families, community members, and district leaders who share the goal of improving and expanding bilingual and dual-language programs across the district.

The Parent Portal is now available for smart phones via a new App called "Campus Parent". Information through the Parent Portal is accessible with the same credentials as the desktop version and parents are able to receive real-time updates regarding attendance and grades. The App is free and available for Androids and iPhones.

Announcements- There will not be an SEC meeting in December because of winter break. The next meeting will be January 28th, 2019 at 5:30 pm in the Upper Campus library.

Meeting adjourned at 6:32.