

## **LNCS Site Council Minutes 9-13-18**

This was the first Site council meeting of the new school year. The meeting started at 5:45 and was held in the Wenohah media center. See roster for attendees.

1) Folks introduced themselves with their name and position (if staff) and whether they had children in the school and their grade. A few new families of kindergarteners were present

2) **Protocols** reviewed and agreed

**3) Enrollment numbers and assessment results from LY.** - Kelly Wright shared proficiency rates from the Wenonah's FAST showing a 5 point gain in Reading from 60% to 65%. Math had an increase from 60% to 75% (Fall 2017 to Spring 2018.) Kindergarten literacy went from 65% to 45%. Kelly and staff are looking into the issue with K tests because students are performing well on other tests/measures. The fall and spring tests measure different things for Kindergarten. Both campuses of LNCS are performing well enough to NOT be included in the ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act) target support sites needing extra district presence.

LaShawn Ray shared Keewaydin results by PowerPoint slides. Great start to the school year. Getting middle school schedule right took a bit of time. Kids are happy and getting to class on time. Keewaydin has 461 enrollment. The enrollment numbers by grade were shared. Keewaydin had higher improvement scores than the district average in both Math and Reading. Also the students rated the spirit/environment better than they have in years and higher than the district average. See power point slides for details.

Keewaydin Parent-teacher Conferences will use online sign up this year for parents to schedule time with teachers Oct 16 & 17.

**4) School goals** - Kelly passed around sheet of site improvement plan and enrollment. Down by 12 kids all in K. Usually bursting in K. Now we are at target numbers. No one left from last year. 1st grade is over with 26, 27 and 28 for class. (See handout for more details.)

LaShawn shared Keewaydin goals. See the slides for more details. There is professional development for staff to work with kids in trauma and this year Keewaydin is working with "innocent classroom" training. Class sizes help with the improvement in climate for Keewaydin. Kelly and LaShawn shared their school improvement goals for 2018-19 for reading, math, behavioral referrals and closing the achievement gap. See handout for more details.

5) **Question** about the district design project - is there redistributing? There was conversation about the number of zones, optimizing transportation costs and providing great education choices within each zone. There was encouragement to attend the listening sessions the district is having to hear about the plans and to have input. It was stressed that parents have a great deal of influence.

All were invited to offer feedback or input on the site improvement goals. A specific program discussed for improving outcomes as AVID Advancement Via Individual Development - Lisa Hudson developed the approach and all of the middle school team uses much of the method.

**6) Referendum** Remember there's a referendum. Click on link to learn more [mpls.k12.edu/referendum](https://mpls.k12.edu/referendum). Promote the schools when possible to people with and without children.

**7) Site council membership:** our bylaws state we need a certain # of members in certain categories. But everyone is welcome to attend. We will need new members officially. Commitment to come regularly and to have vote for members if/when necessary.

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