

Wells School Site Council Meeting Minutes

December 12, 2017

Staff Lounge at 3:15

Ean Ainsworth, Ashley Courtney, Merry Dionne, Lorin Benson, Gilda Simonian, Chandrani Deb, and Nada Ibrahim were present. The meeting started at 3:18pm.

Ean welcomed everyone.

California Dashboard – Ean said everyone should go to the state link for the new data. This year's data is the first one that is complete. Ean will verify that the data that is reported is from last year. Ean went over some of the data. ELL went up to the full Pie and the color Blue. Our Suspension rate went from Red to Green. We are targeting our ELL, SPED and our Socioeconomically Challenged groups. The Suspensions have been cut in half since we have had a new Administration. We need to question and know the whole story behind the suspensions. The goal of the State Assessment Results is to have growth in some places. We need to look at the change in our most challenging areas. In general some areas have grown and some have not. Ean asked the group to take some time to look at the data and ask questions. Ashley said that a SPED student went from a 1 to a 3 which is fantastic. She wanted to know if we can celebrate increases. Ean said that it would be worthwhile. Ashley suggested maybe some part of AP. Nada said that Leadership can do something. Ashley is concerned about the length of time testing. It was suggested that this year we can do all the testing in one week. Ashley said that some of her 8th graders didn't take the test seriously. Lorin said that the test could affect their High School Schedule in a negative way. Ean said he doesn't want the test to be central to who we are. We need to find a balance.

After School Traffic – Parents are frustrated about the issues at drop off and pick up. Ean talked to our PFC and discussed the topic. He said he would bring it up at our meeting today. Ean is going to check to see if the city will provide a crossing guard. Also maybe have the crossing flags. Ashley suggested an AP safety lesson.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:40