

Minutes

Martinez ES

School Organizational Team Meeting

Library

12/20/17

3:45 pm

Teacher—Ms. Brumble

Teacher—Ms. Robinson

Teacher—Ms. Kahle

Support Staff—Ms. Rodriguez

Parents—Ms. Meza, Ms. Payne

Absent—Ms. Ramirez, Ms. Villavicencio

Ms. Villavicencio stepped down and will no longer serve on the SOT Committee

1.0--Pledge of Allegiance

2.0--Review of Previous Minutes—Up to date data to demonstrate the students' current progress and growth. SBAC comparisons within I-Ready, collect data from I-ready to see if students are on track for proficiency in math and reading.

3.0--SOT Team Training—training new parents as two absent for this meeting

4.0--Review of Current School Data—Current school data for R-CBM, Sight Words, STAR, I-Ready, and WIDA in a range of grades (K-5).

5.0--Root Causes Discussion--Created a chart to represent reasons for data. Why scores are the way they are? If low achievement, why?

Solutions vs. Problems

--Test Environment

--Lack of Test Taking Skills

--Fixed Mindset

--Transciency

--Format

--Perserverence

--Apply skills to tests

--ELL interfering with progress/test taking skills

--Poverty/Environment

--GRIT (value of education) (home environment)

--How to work with a variety of cultures and meet their needs

Question: Is there too much emphasis on the test?

School decisions based on how to solve these root causes. Possibility of changing the test culture and mindset.

Fay Herron, Rowe ES, Crestwood (GRIT) schools to observe based on their success rate with culture, proficiency, high expectations, relationships. Principal at Fay Herron ES invited teachers and administration to visit their school.

Ron Clark analogy about the value of education observed at RCA. Instill a value in students for them to value, understand, and commit to the task.

6.0--Budget Cuts for the Parent Ambassadors—Mr. Adams will find out what happened to the Parent Ambassadors and will get back to Ms. Meza and Ms. Ramirez

7.0--Standard Student Attire Proposals—Parents have expressed ideas and 9 choice colors. For pants the proposed choice is solid colors. Parents will vote for choice decided by parents. 5 parent mtgs. Conducted.

8.0--Good of the Order-Find out if Ms. Ramirez and others. Better way to communicate with parents and help them understand the process.

Ms. Rodriguez shared a positive comment about parent feedback. The parent shared with her that she loves Martinez ES and how the staff does so much to help the students.

Mr. Adams shared the happenings at Martinez ES—Event from 12/20/17 (Bob's Toydrive), 12/21/17 (Food baskets) and what to do with the extra baskets/turkeys.

Discussion about the new school being named after Mr. And Mrs. Ellis.

Information shared about how the Martinez Clinic is closing.

Family Dance—Ms. Meza stated that the Family Dance went well and she wants it to happen again.

9.0-Public Comment--

Ron Clark discussion regarding the next group to visit. 7 people can go during the school year vs. More that could potentially go in June.

Mtg. Adjourned at 4:42 pm. Next mtg. On January 17th.