

Site Based Minutes

5-14-15

Present: Dr. Clarke, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Salicco, Ms. Bauer, Mrs. Sofsian, Ms. LeGacy, Ms. Brook, Ms. Roach, Ms. Kuhn, Ms. Evans

Item 1:

Follow up on the statement below:

Recess used as a behavioral consequence: Recess may be used to finish up any classwork (as a last resort) that is not finished in class due to off task behaviors or failure to complete assigned homework. This is due to the fact that the rest of the day is instructional in nature.

Teachers may have students walking laps as a consequence for the student's behavior. This amount of "non-play time" will not exceed ten minutes. The student may run, walk, or may opt to sit out. This is so that the children still have an opportunity for active movement as per the act stated above.

Feedback –

1. Take out last resort and emphasize the work MAY. We follow up early next year to see how it is going.
2. As per the healthy active children act replaces the act stated above.

Item 2:

STEM Classroom

Background - This idea came about after the committee starting thinking about focusing on math scientific components of education. This “special” would be science and experiment driven, not to replace science in the classroom. Dr. Clarke and Dr. Baron visited another school where this idea is in place. In the classroom was technology and hands on materials for experimentation. There is currently a nationwide push for science, technology, engineering and math.

Discussion – Discussion involved class size, VIF, extra time for ongoing projects and opportunity for exploration. One thing the team considered was looking next year at interventionist position the stem position in terms of teacher input and data results. The discussion also included thoughts about retooling round table or AIG funding.

Option 1 – Yes

Option 2 – No

Option 3 – explore data and continue looking at options for next year. – Unanimous decision to wait and continue discussion for next year.

Item 3:

Parent Concerns: - related to Stems position

Curriculum Night – Suggestion to move curriculum night in the spring.

Plus – Delta

Plus – On task, honesty, everyone contributed, efficient, finished early, different points of view, parental input. Agenda hot topics to parents.

Delta – none