

Bailey Avenue SIP Minutes
March 11, 2009

Present: D. Thompson, K. Micheels, P. McCartney, K. Hulbert, H. Cook, C. Reynolds,
R. Killeen

Summer School Referrals

Please make sure that summer school referrals are in to Mrs. Thompson by **March 27th**. Flyers to put in with report cards or given to parents for those students recommended are on the counter near the mailboxes.

Summer School Work Requests

All summer work requests need to be sent to Mrs. Carrino by the **end of April**. These requests should specifically be targeted toward our school goals and be data-driven. There will not be any pilot project development sessions this summer.

Transition Packets

Oak Street School has shared the content of transition packets that go from Grade 5 to Grade 6. They would like to use a similar model for transitioning from Grade 2 to Grade 3. This will be gone over by the second grade teachers at the next early release day to see if any additions or deletions need to be made to the content list.

Maintaining/replacing old furniture at Bailey

Mrs. Thompson explained that replacement of items comes from a pool of money the district has and is used in buildings on a rotating basis. Priority goes to what is the most necessary at the time (i.e. safety concerns). She would like staff to let her know if there are items in our school that need/should be replaced.

Computer Lab usage

Mrs. Thompson would like input from staff about how often the computer lab is used and if not what are the reasons. This will be discussed at the next Community Meeting.

New SIP Goals Sheet

Mrs. Thompson shared the new form devised to be used for building goals so we are consistent across the district. This will be used for the 2009-10 building goals.

Early Release Day Topics

On the next early release day, staff need to work on deciding what they want to focus on as grade levels for the next school year. Focus should/may include data analysis, program sharing and/or technology. SIP will go over these at our next meeting and then let Mrs. Carrino know.

Goal Setting for 09-10 School year

SIP will meet on May 7th to do this.

Other

- Mrs. Hulbert reported that she has checked into the cost of plates being engraved to be hung with the pictures of Mrs. LaMarche and Mr. Glasgow in our building. She will check with the social committee to see if they will be able to help with the cost.

-Placement meetings are to be held after school.

-Parents continue to be concerned about safety at arrival and dismissal with the bus lane. Mrs. Thompson will look into the possibility of getting an aide to be out there in the morning and afternoon.

-First grade teachers would like to discuss the possibility of having a pre-first class. They feel it would be beneficial as academic expectations are higher now. There is a first grade teacher willing to do this. Mrs. Thompson will check with Mrs. Carrino to see if this is considered a new program proposal. A sub-committee will be formed to look at this and study the research on the effectiveness of this type of class..