

Stober Elementary
PIE Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, September 9, 2020

Attendance: Anne DiCola, Liz Mason, Patty Navarez, Evan Walston, Sara Ewing, Evan/Rory Walston, Sarah Snow, Ana Schultz, Allison Casaleggio, Heather Christensen, Sara McVeigh, Nikki Joseph, Michael Snow

Special Guest, Alison Saylor, Area Nurse:

Alison talked about the District's processes around COVID. Keep kids safe. If a student has a cough and is not feeling well, they will be sent to the medical safe room. The health room aid will call the parent to have the student picked-up. Alison will follow up with the parent with questions about possible allergies, if they have traveled recently, or if they had had any exposure to COVID.

- It is District protocol to ask the screening questions; before you left the house, did you have a cough, sore throat or runny nose? Students are having symptoms from the smoke and Alison has to weed out what is really going on. Also, she will help the parent tune into that there might be other things going on.
- If a student tests positive for COVID, that Cohort will be quarantined for 14 days. If a 2nd student tests positive, the school will be closed down for 72 hours for cleaning. Students will go to remote learning.

Welcome and Agenda:

- Introductions, recorder, time-keeper
 - Liz Mason is the P.I.E. Chair or SAC (School Accountability Committee) It is an advisory committee. We will give input/feedback on budget, enrollment, staffing, etc. It is not a decision-making committee. The P.I.E. committee will meet three times 1st Semester (Sept., Oct., Nov.) and three times in the 2nd semester. Feed back can help guide decision making. It is an open dialog and it is separate from PTA and it will not re-report at the PTA meetings. If you have any topics that you wanted discussed, please get with Liz Mason or Anne DiCola and they will put it on the agenda.

Start of Year Update:

- The first day of remote learning was challenging. There were District Wide issues, but by the end of the 1st week it all smoothed out.
- It is really nice having kids back in the building...such a joy.
- The staggered start times is very helpful. Thanks to the parents for sticking to your time.
- We have 4 new staff members; Beth Weber 1st, this is her 7th year teaching and has just come from Chicago; Andrew Kopel will be teaching 4th grade he is a good fit with the school's philosophy. Melissa Edwards is our new Learning Specialist. Izzy Harrison is our new SEL. Izzy came highly recommended; she has several years' experience. Emerald Fields has taken a year's leave and hopefully she will return. Also, we have an additional support here, Sherry Carter. She will be with us for the 1st semester.
- The first day of school, we had a visit from Kristopher Schuh the interim Superintendent. Stober is part of a video for Jeffco. We will send it out tomorrow or Friday, or you can see it at the Jeffco home page.
- PTA won PTA of the Year. This speaks to our community and the legacy of Stober. Thank you everyone!

Office/classroom communication

- We are trying to determine what the right amount of communication is. We have been repeating somethings lately just to make sure everyone gets it.
- We have switched to emails on Friday. That way everyone has the weekend to read it.
- You will receive the classroom communication weekly or twice a month.

Building Construction Update:

- This is a horrible time to not let parents into the building, but we have to insure the safety of the staff and kids. Hopefully, we will be able to schedule a parent tour in the near future.
- First, we had the abatement of asbestos, second we got all new windows, carpet, ceiling tile, new gym floor, new lighting everywhere which is more efficient, updated heating and air, more efficient and the temperature in the building is better. The new boiler system can measure the temperature in the building and keep it at a comfortable temperature throughout the building. Third, we have a new security vestibule, a middle vestibule that is a safety feature, a more secure entryway. We have the new architecture out front with a beautiful new sign that lights up and all of the new concrete work. We will be saving about 30% on energy this year.
- Two pieces that are not done yet is the elevator and stairs by the kindergarten room. When the elevator is complete they will remove the ramp, add stairs and the community garden.
- The school got all new classroom, cafeteria and office furniture.
- We will continue to send pictures.

Meeting adjourned 6:55 p.m. Next meeting date is Wednesday, October 14, 2020.