SSC Meeting

December 5, 2023

Minutes

Attendees:

Aubrey Leisz, Jodi Read, Steve Lewis, Stacy Hemingway, Patrick Bigley, Raul Neri, Corinne Mohammed, Jaime Scott, Jill Anderson, Danielle Wisdom, Holly Hunt, Zarek Pilakowski.

Meeting called to order at 5:34 by Corinne Mohammed

Introductions of members and guests.

Mr. Lewis

* Reviewed mission at Alcott and how we will use fiscal resources to continue our work in our classrooms related to the vision.
* Reviewed last year’s needs assessment, helped build budget for this year.
* Reviewed High Priority, School Staffing and Focus Areas
* Reviewed dates for needs assessment for this year: December 18th to January 12th.

School Psychologist Holly Hunt discussed Special Education program at Alcott in the Elementary Program

* SPED servcies for 23% of children. Weekly 449 hours of push in support and 67 hours of pull-out support. Supplemental support hours: 140
* Team: 2.6 ed specialists/case managers, 2 SLP’s, 1 OT, 1 APE teacher, 1 PT and 0.5 school psychologist and 9 paraprofessionals
* Team allows for inclusion and reaches goal of having children attend schools in their neighborhood.
* Goal for a very inclusive elementary school.

Zarek Pilakowski

* Works with about 40 school sites to develop school plans. (SPSA)
* How best to spend federal dollars/meet student needs.
* Discussion regarding different funding sources

Concerns noted:

* Title I dollars decreasing annually.
* With changes/decrease of funds, how will we keep our 4 day a week school counselor, music teacher, etc.
* Money is in the budget for tutoring, but not a large staff interest, so money is not being used efficiently. Need to explore ideas about how to help with achievement gap.

Proposed date for next SSC meeting

January 16, 2024 (may need to be somewhat sooner) Meeting adjourned at 6:30