

**SAC Meeting**  
**March 5, 2019**

**In attendance:** Patti Arnow, Lisa Jupille, Jenn Bedford, Lori Prater, Jenn Korb, Shantie Tootsie, Christy Hoskins, Megan Schumacher, Alexa Adix

**SES Bond Work**

- They will be here during spring break
- Flooring in halls and stairways will be pulled. Once they pull carpet up they will sand. It will be dirty
- Good for kids to see the process.
- Because they are able to work over break, they will be able to finish earlier.
- Kinder playground moved to upper playground. Waiting on wood chips which should be done tomorrow. **Only for kinder and AIM students as it is age appropriate**
- Lisa Jupille asked about new playground equipment. Newer pieces will stay, but outdated pieces will be replaced like swings and monkey bars.
- Proposal from fifth grade to change from wood chips to astroturf. Too expensive.
- Reinstall more fencing to keep wood chips in place. They will pull fence in a little further.
- Addition for AIM will be sensory space and room for PT. Sensory room on other end of the building will remain.
- Kiva is set up for kids, but a safety hazard for adults attending presentations. Jenn is working with them to redesign and get rid of levels. Might be to remove all the levels. If there is money left over, it will be addressed as it is a safety concern.
- Audio enhancement will save on teacher's voice as well as help to project our voice for students. It will be installed this month. Teachers will be trained this Thursday. District has found it to be helpful for all students.
- Innovation funds - final orders for furniture. Each teacher stayed on budget of \$8000.
- Blue and mauve chairs will be removed.
- Colors will be neutral, but timeless. (gray)

**New Literacy Materials for K-3rd**

- 4th and fifth grade will not have materials until September
- Patti Arnow said the materials are great. Read alouds are great and mini lessons are well done. Reader's notebooks allow teachers to interact in a new way with kids.
- Alexa said the variety is great. Nice selection of fiction and nonfiction. Also, having up to date material is great.
- Jenn says it is very sequential and the work is done for us. We can trust the experts. We don't need to align our units to match, we just need to follow the plan as it is laid out as everything builds. The scope and sequence is meaningful and very well thought out. We can revisit when we get to the content units. Use the materials in the order given as it is very well done.
- Patti thought about reorganizing to match writing, but they decided to reorganize writing instead so that it will match.

- Aligned with BAS and LLI which will build on needs and successes.
- Well worth the \$ as kids love it too!

### **SAC Recommendations for 2019-2020 School year**

- Last meeting these questions were asked: What has gone well? What can be improved upon.
- Shantie asked a few people and she got good feedback from second grade. They like communication with teachers and required reading as it is easier to get kids to do it if classroom teacher expects it. No one expressed concern. She said if you do, email Jenn Bedford. Happy parents at Rock Creek.
- Jenn says we are very lucky to be in this community, but there is always room to grow.
- Shantie pointed out that unhappy people are the ones that turn in surveys, not always the happy people.
- Lori Prater said that there was not a neutral option on the parent survey.
- Survey results will be shared with staff and we will look at areas of strength and growth.
- Last year we started not doing student led conferences. Feedback from parents was that parents really wanted the face to face time with the teachers so they could really gain insight into how the kids are doing. Parents were much happier about the conferences.
- Jenn Korb has been thinking about Universal design thinking - friendships, Are clubs and musicals designed to meet the needs of all kids. Lots of work around Universal Design Thinking to remove barriers and focus on inclusion. Author, Paula Kluth Universal Design for Everyone. New club "Score a friend." Helps kids understand all kids without judgement.
- Supporting all kids in the school.
- Focus on appropriate language. Ashley Friede has done amazing work with the kids to promote kindness.
- Jenn insisted on having AIM classroom with the rest of the classrooms as those kids have enough to exclude them without having space exclude.