

Forest Street Community School

School Leadership Team

January 9, 2023

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

- Ms. Nathan called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
- Attendance: Dr. Lofton Cooke, Ms. Keogh, Ms. Battle, Ms. Springer, Ms. Kiernan, Ms. Walker, Ms. Hanson, Ms. Gouldbourne, Mr. Nathan, Mr. Winter, Ms. Jarret, Ms. Irving, Ms. Hunter

Ms. Irving has been appointed as the parent liaison.

Ms. Jarret reported on the parent survey.

- Most responses were great to excellent.
- Parents are thrilled with academics, programs and social emotional support.
- Parents requested more after school programs for younger students all year.
- Parents were excited that they were being asked for their opinions/thoughts.
- All classes have a parent who is interested in being a homeroom parent.
- One parent recommended that there be no trucks allowed during drop off and dismissal times. They also requested a police presence during drop off and dismissal times.

Ms. Wheeler reported on the student surveys

- Good overall
- K-2 students responded verbally in the classroom
- Students understand that teachers are available to help
- Most students are ok with the tech programs
- Grades 3-5 students feel comfortable asking for help - nothing missing
- Middle school students feel they can go to teacher – nothing missing
- Wish they had more websites/tools
- Want iReady -to explain the lesson
- All are satisfied with social issues
- Middle school — wants Forest News and clubs to return
- Middle School students miss school trips
- Grades 3-5 students requested a calm down room. They want a place to go to calm down
- Middle schoolers said that they don't reach out because they don't want their parents to know

Collegial Walkthrough

- positive feedback
- great to see different grades
- small groups were seen in the lower grades
- encouraging independence and rigor

Black History Month

- Black History Bowl
 - grade level against grade level then

- each grade - 8 students
- 1&2, 3&4, 5-7
- Fridays in February
- Door decorating contest
 - Pre K - 2; 3 & 4; 5-7
 - Complete by Feb 3
 - Parents walk through on Monday Feb 27th

Thurs, March 2 - Black history Month Bowl

Dr. Lofton Cooke shared.

- gave a clarification from the district walk through
- nouns/verbs - color coded

If there are no snow days, the 100th Day will be February 9th. There will be both ELA and Math activities. Kindergarten will rotate among the 3 classes. Grades 1 and 2 will rotate by students moving to different classrooms.

Ms. Irving reported on technology.

The Samsung insurance policy will expire soon. An alternate plan to service those devices is being discussed.

Ms. Hunter made a motion to adjourn at 7:30. Ms. Springer seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30.