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School Improvement Council Minutes

8:30 - 9:40 am

Attendees: Heather Bobb (Principal); Nick Canelas (7th Grade Social Studies Teacher); Alison Pulido (7th Grade Physical Education Teacher); Kyle Sabourin (Assistant Principal); Marisa Shapiro (8th Grade Special Education Teacher); Andrea Solemina (7th Grade Science Teacher); Sean Sullivan (6th Grade Parent)

Agenda

- **Finalize student and parent connection surveys**
 - **Review Staff School Event Attendance Data**
 - **Hispanic Student Achievement Gap**
 - **Ramp Up/Family Engagement Night Interest**
 - **Next Steps to Address**
 - **Create adult sign-in sheet for 3/14**
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- 1) **Discussed and reviewed surveys/made addition to parent connection survey to include a question related to whether caregivers plan to attend upcoming events and a space to add ideas for events they'd like to see**
 - 2) **ESSER Fund Surveys - discussed upcoming surveys as presented by Dr. Kelly at last night's School Committee Meeting. Parents and caregivers to receive school-generated prompts to go to website. Staff will be emailed reminders.**
 - 3) **Discussed need for a school-wide communication system such as Class Dojo. Teams currently using Talking Points, School-wide messaging through SwiftK12. Parents seem to like Class Dojo the most.**
 - 4) **Related to Equity Team goal of staff engagement - we need 19 more staff members to attend an extracurricular to meet our goal of 95%. Mr. Sullivan suggested Saturday event to draw in whole families and potentially remove barrier of childcare issues.**
 - 5) **Goal #4 of our Equity Plan re: Closing the achievement gap for Hispanic students**
 - a) **MCAS Ramp Up program - discussed following up with designated group but also inviting any other students who would like to engage in practice activities. Will begin messaging to whole school population on Monday, March 4th**
 - 6) **Upcoming Student Showcase - March 14th - Mr. Sullivan suggested and offered to reach out to BJs for donations of cases of water; multiple fundraisers will be happening - chocolate bar sales (Charlie & Chocolate Factory themed); Table Talk has donated 288 individual pies for Pi Day; Ms. Shapiro to create Google Form to elicit staff volunteers for set up and clean up the day of the event**
 - 7) **General discussion of potential upcoming community events - movie afternoon/night, talent show, science fair**
 - 8) **Next meeting set for Wednesday, March 27, at 8:30 am in the Principal's Conference Room**