Meeting Minutes #1: Curriculum/ Special Education/ Technology Committee

September 27th- virtual – 6:45 - 7:45

Attendance:
Crystal Hopkins
Melanie Deysher
Allison Silverstein
Kathryn Weller-Demming

-Welcome/check in
- This initial meeting was goal setting and board work that needed to be completed just by committee members therefore CO was not asked to attend.

★ Goal of Meeting
○ Establish evolving agenda for school year 22-23
○ Updating committee goal.

★ Members agree that this committee has a full plate but plan to work diligently with the superintendent and the various district officials to discuss and meet the needs of every child within this district.
○ Overall theme for this committee is “Data Driven results for solid changes and updates”
○ We as committee agree that this starting point allows for the next committee leadership and members to have a starting point should they change come January.

❖ Agenda
➢ This agenda is ever growing and evolving this is the framework that the committee has agreed to for the 22-23 school year with these being added as the year progressed as foreseen by the superintendent, community and/or committee members.

❖ EC&I as of 9/27 (starting point with room for areas of growth)
➢ Professional development
  ■ Presentation to community on what curriculum thursday and professional development offerings to the faculty/staff
  ■ Potential of Turn key training

➢ ESL/ELL
  ■ Programming and Family support (liaison position)
  ■ Either teacher/para to support ESL/ELL learners in each building

➢ Health Curriculum
Presentation to of guidelines, standards and layout across grade levels

➢ Literacy
  ■ Diversity in programming supports the needs of all of the students within the district.
  ■ Narrowing usage of literacy programming
    ● Lindamood Bell, OG and Wilson
    ● Do we have trained staff in each of these?
    ● IMSE

➢ Small learning Community update
  ■ Montclair Business Academy

➢ Professional Development
  ■ PD Schedule
  ■ PD Presentation

❖ Pupil Services as of as of 9/27 (Starting point with room for areas of growth)
  ➢ Support with transition to a permanent director
  ➢ Regular training updates on both system and class practices.
  ➢ 504 Data Collection
  ➢ Literacy Programming
    ■ Staff trained in literacy tools
  ➢ OG Implementation
  ➢ Keeping students in district

❖ Technology as of as of 9/27
  ➢ Digital Citizenship classes for both students and parents
  ➢ Updates to district Website