

Kelly Middle School
Site Council Minutes
1/14/09

Reps present:
Scott Wiesbly
Victoria Clark
Hunter Moore
Kim Castro (Cami Wineinger)
Wes Flinn
Suzy Price
Dustin Dawson
Jenny Mora
Marty Parisien
Mariko Maddock
Elle Sabala

Student Reports:

8th Grade – Victoria – idea of painting lockers
6th grade – excited to do some design for shirts
7th grade – worried about climate in the classroom, specifically about talk outs in classes.
Is working with a few teachers to discuss this and work on a plan.

There was also a discussion about the Living Voices Assembly.

Equity Plan Update:

Carmen Urbina – Talked about Kelly’s equity and diversity plan and showcased the work done over the years. She shared a Keynote about the plan and implementation strategies of this plan. This document is to be incorporated and infused into the current SIP. This 14 page work plan is a culmination of input from all stakeholder groups.

Some of the key items in this plan focus on:

- Recruitment and Retention
- Parent Involvement
- Building Environment
- Decision Making/Administration
- Communication
- Technology Overarching Goal
- Student Leadership
- Diversity Plan Development
- Best Practices Focus

This plan really looks at all our children and families as we look toward a global society.
This plan has a 3 year focus.

Question: what are the projected outcomes? How to measure? When is this considered successful?

Answer: There is an evaluation and outcome section on each goal and plan. Also, short term goal – improved test score and reduction of drop-out rates in our subgroups. Also, this should help create relevant curriculum that is connected to our kids and community.

Q: How often do we revisit this plan?

A: Site council will determine this.

When this document was created, all children were at the heart of the decisions being made. There is a correlation between academic grades and the impact of recognizing student culture in the classroom!

School Improvement Plan

Working through process of SIP and decision-making models at Kelly.

Joch Reckord is a guest who is an expert at working with Site Councils and part of the 4J Cadre.

Our job is to paint the target on where we need to go as a school!

He talked about the history of Site Councils and how schools succeed. Now having a Site Council is Oregon Law: From 21st Century plan (OAR 581-020-0130)

Role of Site Council: “Each school will have a site-council composed of stakeholders that work together collaboratively and cooperatively to plan programs, make operational decisions, consider curriculum issues, adopt school policies, and solve problems.”

Q: How are we monitoring our SIP?

Q: How are we moving toward the future as a Site Council?

Q: How do we take a good school and continue to make it better (idea of constantly moving toward greatness!)

Josh talked about the idea of re-evaluating our decision making process (a sort of tune-up for making decisions).

The Site Council thought the current decision-making process was adequate and good!

Q: As a site council, what do we want to do and accomplish at our next meeting?

- I. time to report out about retreat (and get feedback)
- II. YG review
- III. Merger update.

An aside for consideration?

Idea of who should be a site council agenda creator and conveynor? Perhaps not an administrator.

