

PAC Meeting 9/17/2019

Attendees: Greg Butera, Brian Jennings, Laura Mahler, Renee Ruiz, Nancy Ely, Heather Moldvan, Cassandra Carter, Christina Delpiso (possible new member), Suzie Bai, Eliza Chayka, Stacie Makris, Jennifer Hanawalt

School Board update: Brian Jennings

- New strategic plan with Superintendent; more student involvement 92% (students) vs 8% (school staff). Elementary students through High school. Presentation 2020.
- Integrated Math
- New Groves football field; safety concerns were the reason for upgrade.
- New banners for the football field stands
- Jaime Hitchcock left. Audra Melton new temp hire.
- Discipline and Code of Conduct; no discussions yet.

SE Department update: Laura Mahler

- Integrated Math; Class 1 and Class 2; nothing yet for 3. Students with an IEP have had significant growth with new program. Group work biggest impact. Letter grades and PSAT scores have gone up. Data will be available on district website. Jen Hanawalt: New changes is a more repetitive review of curriculum. Geometry is now included. Reports of concerns have been lowered.
- Executive director of Diversity, Character, Curriculum, Inclusion is waiting on new title and merge. New job posting in October. No timeline yet from Superintendent for community input.
- Discipline and Code of Conduct: Rachel Guinn will be attending next meeting. State of Michigan has updated Code of Conduct. New data to be discussed. 1/2 day PD about building rules about behavior for all students including SE. Edited and condensed version to be provided by Laura.
- Goals: Bring good/bad experiences and questions to PAC meetings. Share stories. Improved and ongoing PD for Paras. Oakland schools and Grand Valley review of programs and support. Itinerants and teachers need time to meet all together and finding ways to add this. ASD district and building program and curriculum review. Interview committee including PAC members for new Executive Director/Diversity. Bond assessment.

Supervisor Update: Nancy Ely, Cassandra Carter, Renee Ruiz

- Greenfield has been passed onto Cassandra. Everyone is doing well and no reports of concern. New teacher and switches. Para turnover more successful this year. Learning Ally concerns. New principal at Derby. New psychologist at Berkshire. START training and implementation. New social worker at the Annex. High School LRC data and support. PAES updates (will be providing more detail about program). Parent curriculum for PAES in planning mode.

PAC current concerns:

- Website
- Email list/newsletter
- New website SISS updates
- Add PAC to PTA meetings
- Info card of PAC school rep to provide to teachers and principals