



Bloomingtondale Elementary School

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School Council Meeting
January 28, 2022
Microsoft Teams Meeting
AGENDA

School Council Members and those present:

Tiffany Sparks (parent)
Eric Heady (principal; Vice-President)
Danielle Durant (parent)
Valerija Toscano (parent; President)
Laura Worthy (teacher)
Rebekah Reynolds (teacher; Secretary)
Sally Coston (asst. principal, non-voting observer)

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Inspiration – Ms. Reynolds

Old Business

Food Pantry Operations
Curtis V. Cooper Partnership
Business Partners and Donation of Books from McNaughton-McKay Electric Co.

New Business

COVID Update

We are experiencing a large number of quarantines at this time. The District is soon to announce changes to the quarantine policy to make the situation more manageable. We continue with all our mitigation strategies (sanitizing, fogging the building, masking, quarantines, etc.) The Omicron wave has been very difficult but we are pressing forward through it.

Building Renovation

At present, we have not received detailed information about the upcoming building renovation. We know that windows will be replaced. The roof is not old and is in good condition. The Kitchen will certainly need attention. The plumbing and HVAC is also in need of attention. We need new playground equipment.

Floor open for members to enter new business for discussion



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Principal's Report

Assessment Data

Bloomingtondale is progressing very well on all measures. We see that all grade levels are above the District average in both Reading and Math on the MAP assessment, with the exception of Kindergarten. Our i-Ready mid-year growth scores are far exceeding targets in reading, with special kudos for fourth grade. Math scores are on target in all grade levels except Kindergarten and third. While growth is looking very good and we are beating the District average, we recognize that we still have more than half of our students performing one or more grade levels below the target, so we have much to celebrate but much work to do to keep pushing students forward.

Staffing Challenges

We have opened an additional Kindergarten classroom with a permanent teacher and we have a permanent teacher in place for our former 5th grade vacancy. We have the following vacancies:

*PACE Para (long-term sub is in place)
Pre-K Para (long-term sub is in place)
Kindergarten Para (long-term sub is in place)
2nd Grade Title I Para
3rd Grade Title I Para
Custodial Worker*

Communication Tools

We continue to use all our communication tools to keep parents informed. These include the school and school district website, school newsletter, the Bright Arrow system, Class Dojo, and our social media.

Adjournment