

Call to order

A meeting of the GO Team for **Lin ES** was held at **Lin ES - Media Center** on **Tuesday, September 20, 2016**.

Attendees

Attendees included:

Sharyn Briscoe	Colin Heydt	Galit Levitin	Victor Hicks
Emily Fuller	Melanie Levs	Kimberly Dick	Stephanie Shumacher
Leda Everett	Karin Dusenbury		

Members not in attendance

All members present

Minutes Read: Minutes approved

Discussion

Mrs. Briscoe shared updates from meetings she attended during the past month:

She met with Travis Norvel who focuses on signature themes with Grady Cluster. Travis suggested to begin by focusing on the culture cluster of the strategic plan because it relies completely on us and our school.

At staff meeting teachers looked at the district-wide data: Who are the kids not passing, what do they look like? It was determined that a disproportionate proportion of special education and children of color

School Priorities: Focus on school culture

Suggested priorities include: 1) Improving parent/teacher/staff partnership and 2) Developing a positive and informed school culture.

Suggested school strategies to meet these priorities:

1) parent handbook/norms: could include what parents can expect from teachers/staff and what is expected of parents.

Some questions asked during this discussion were: How do we hold people accountable? How do we get parent by in? Ideas included creating a community survey to get everyone involved in the process.

2) School-Wide discipline plan: Teachers are currently working on creating a Positive Behavior Intervention Plan around three main categories 1) Be Responsible 2) Be Kind 3) Be Safe. Each category will have 3 specific bullet points.

3) Creating School Norms: APS created central administration norms that we are using as a guide

1. Put Students and Children First
2. Commit to Teamwork
3. Focus on Communication
4. Demonstrate respect for others
5. Be accountable
6. Act with integrity
7. Embrace and drive change

4) Creating grade level communication nights with teachers and parents

Go Team Homework

Think about aspects of school and brainstorm ideas of what should be included in the parent norms and what the school partnership to look like

Data Update:

No new data

Renaissance Learning is providing good data for teachers and is aligned to the Milestones

Public Comment:

Public Comment: No Public Comment

Emily Fuller

Secretary

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