

School Governance Council Mtg Notes

Thursday, December 14th, 2017

- Family Engagement Committee was formed in August, 2017 to build off of previous work by teams (ELL, PGO Mental Health, SE, RTI) and create systems and structures for the Crocker Farm community to engage all of our families.
- Family Engagement Committee goal for 2017-2018: Ensure that all families feel welcome at Crocker Farm school events and in the classroom
- Team is working to achieve goal by
 - a. Connecting with PGO to help plan and support school-wide events
 - b. Invite parents into the classroom
 - Survey data
 - One committee member per grade team to invite parents into classrooms to participate in an activity of their choosing
 - c. Increase communication by means of new technology
 - Survey data
 - Remind App
 - Homeroom
 - District Communication Plan - update website, social media
- Updating the School Improvement Plan is on hold until Mike shares focus for the district and begins District Improvement Plan.
- School Governance Council will work together to support family engagement goals this year.
- Questions:
 - How can we increase the number of whole-class events/celebrations parents are invited to attend?
 - What is the role of the class parent?
 - How can we create an event that showcases the diversity of our school population?
 - How can we have more diverse representation in our council?
 - How can we teach our youth to be good digital citizens?
 - How can we engage the parent community in conversations about boundaries and acceptable use of technology?

NEXT STEPS:

1. Family Engagement Committee will draft a survey to teachers about how they currently foster in class participation with parents.
2. Blanca will talk to the ELL team about turning the ELL night into a Multicultural event. She will also ask the team if they are willing to change the date to the following Wed. May 23rd.
3. Farah has offered to help plan the event.
4. Derek and Jen will schedule next meeting.