

Wyatt Academy CSC Agenda



Date: February 11, 2016

Time: 4:30-5:30

Location: Main Office

Members: Joe Taylor, Kate Mishara, Lauren Daly, Misty Ellis-Sanchez, Jen Martin, Meghan Carrier

Roles:

- Facilitator: Lauren Daly
- Note taker: Lauren Daly
- Time keeper: Kate Mishara

Purpose of Meeting:

- To prepare for the upcoming school year's tasks, including the impending School Director change

Agenda items:

- Vote to approve previous month's minutes
 - Jen Martin motioned to approve, Kate Mishara seconded; minutes approved
- Update on Executive Search Process
 - Position posted on the website
 - Consultant hired to screen applications; very strict
 - Revised School Director position description
 - Direct MUST have turnaround leadership experience
 - Hiring committee will include staff and parents, as well as DPS and consulted professionals
 - Revise interview protocol
 - Half day interview, including analyzing and presenting data report, working through a situation with an angry parent, observe a teacher and provide instructional feedback
 - Revised screening criteria

- looking for experience, high level success
 - Supports for the new leader include DPS and outside sources to provide specialized coaching, development, and support for the new leader
 - Relay GSE: rigorous program for leaders; pending DPS grant confirmation
 - Changing School Director evaluation system to be more rigorous
 - Improving Teaching Quality and Teacher Leadership
 - Consultant has been hired to support instructional leadership team
 - Improve teacher hiring process
 - Enhance professional development for remainder of the year
 - Explore differentiated teacher roles
 - Explore contracted teacher professional development for 16-17 school year
 - Curriculum
 - Re-evaluate curriculum and enhance alignment to Colorado Academic Standards
 - Particular focus on English Language Arts for middle and elementary schools and English Language Development
 - Explore curricular supports to elevate level or rigor and efficiency
- Share Report Card update
 - Joe shared DPS provided “report card”
 - No SPF this year
 - Shows a snapshot of data comparing Wyatt to similar schools as well as the district in multiple areas
- Report on Meeting with DPS regarding Charter Contract
 - Meeting held 2/10/16 with DPS to discuss the terms of charter renewal
 - Proposed qualitative review of turnaround process
 - Currently engaged in a discussion to create terms for continued success
 - Wyatt Board Meeting 2/24/16 at Wyatt with public comment at 5 pm
- Committee Restructuring, CSC for next year
 - Involve CSC with new leader pretty immediately
 - Will include new leader and a Wyatt Board member
 - Elections will be discussed at the April meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 10, 2016 from 4:30 PM- 5:30 PM at Wyatt Academy.