

Miner Elementary School LSAT

17 April 2018

- Meeting Minutes –

LSAT members			
Parents:	Tammy Alexander (co-chair)	Teachers:	Shamayne Coles (co-chair)
	Shantal Hill		Marsha Harris
	Hill Thomas		Kamilah Thorne
	Andrew Whitehead (secretary)		Monica Woodard
	David Treat (PTO rep)		Tiffany Brown (WTU rep)
Community rep(s):	Kathleen Jackson	Staff:	Charlene Stapleton

CSP status report (Comprehensive School plan)

- Testing on track and will continue for the rest of the year
- Teaching coaches focused on testing
- Students undergo two weeks of testing per grade per testing period
- Climate and Culture: next round of restorative justice circles underway for staff
- 2nd Step (social/emotional training) coming up; students will receive 30 minutes a week by class
- Class Dojo used to select kings & queens for school dance—kids selected by attendance records as reward
- Next climate & culture walk in May, staff recognition schedule needs work but better than it was in January
- PARCC results expected in January

Enrollment

- Miner at 10% of enrollment goal, right in the middle of Miner’s cluster of 20 schools
- On track for ECE enrollment
- Enrollment carnival/festival being planned; drawing for iPad as enrollment incentive
- Goal is to hit 60% by 1 May; if Miner hits that number, DCPS provides additional funds
- PTO allocated \$500 for enrollment incentives
- Working on event for Pre-K 4 to K kids
- Teachers will see initial assignments probably late April

Technology Needs

- LSAT agreed that technology needs require a strategic discussion, with PTO ready to support
- Principal Jackson conducting survey of laptop needs, teacher-identified shortfalls—teachers hoping for additional projectors, smart boards, document cameras
- PTO applied for \$2500 grant and will add additional \$500 to help with technology purchases, looking for additional grants
- DCSPS won’t support some kinds of technology purchases, with no clear pattern—ex, won’t pay for Chromebooks but it’s not clear why not

LSAT Election

- Plan to hold elections in May or June, combine PTO and LSAT elections
- Winners will be notified on 4 June in time for PTO meeting on 5 June

PTO Check-In

- PTO exploring joint advocacy: sending LSAT members to hearings, school board meetings, etc, with PTO
- LSAT will notify members re: opportunities to conduct joint advocacy, provide talking points for members
- PTO creating community outreach committee next year; this role currently handled by just one person
- PTO raised \$1250 for summer camp scholarships (Mr. Tony's adventure camp), will split tuition
- Fundraiser at H & Pizza for next and last LSAT meeting

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, May 15, 2018, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

H & Pizza