

School Council Meeting 9/21/22

1. Welcome and call to order

The new council members were introduced: Mr. George and Mrs. DeVoursney. Dr. Miliner, Mr. Clark and Mrs. Pellegrino were also in attendance. Mrs. Ditzel was able to attend and participate by phone. Mr. Brooks was not in attendance.

2. Inspiration and Pledge

Quail Run Elementary School has won the National Blue Ribbon award in the area of excellence. We were one of 5 elementary schools in the state of Georgia to be selected. The teachers are celebrating the achievement with waffles for winners with a Waffle House celebration on the morning of 9/21. Dr. Miliner is planning for more local officials to come later in the year to celebrate the award with the school.

3. Approval of agenda

The agenda was approved by Mrs. Pellegrino and a second motion was made by Mr. George.

4. Report of the principal

A. Welcome to the new school year.

B. Winner for the 2023 National School Bell Award. Dr. Miliner explained how the award process was done and when the ceremony will take place. The students are going to celebrate all year with a culminating week of celebration in the Spring.

C. We are receiving about \$175,000 due to our new title 1 status. We are able to hire two new employees due to our new status of being title 1. We are hiring a paraprofessional to help with academics and a Family Engagement Coordinator.

D. School Improvement Plan (SIP) five goals. Dr. Miliner explained each of the goals and how the goals are tied to how our Title I money will be spent. The money is already planned to purchase supplies and instructional materials and software programs. The goals explained were:

- Have more students reading on or above grade level at the end of the year.
- More students falling in the Distinguished Learner level on the Milestones. Dr. Miliner is purchasing a program called Flocabulary to aid in this area. She is working on planning release times for teachers to better serve the gifted students in classes.
- Less students with disabilities falling in the Beginning Learner Level on the Milestones.
- Improve academic performance in all core subjects.
- Increase the writing skills and performance of all students.

E. Strategic Measures of Student Success

Dr. Miliner explained what this means and how we are hoping to achieve growth in several areas. We also had great areas of growth such as 4th grade math. She also explained how the SMOSS is separated in different areas including:

a. Early Literacy and Foundational Skill Development

b. Literacy

- c. Math proficiency
- d. Safety
- e. Attendance
- f. All students on Track for Success

These areas help us to know what our goals are.

F. Map Data Comparison from Spring 2022 to Spring 2023

Dr. Miliner shared the student growth summary report and what the data means to the council. Dr. Miliner used our second grade as an example. Second grade's overall achievement from Spring 2022 to Spring 2023 decreased which could mean many different things. This is norm referenced so the expectation is to show growth.

8. Old Business

No Old Business

9. New Business

No New Business

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 a.m.. A move to adjourn the meeting was made by Kim Pellegrino. Mr. Clark seconded the motion.