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Lake Joy Primary
December 9, 2021

Present: Jodi Short, Tara Hill, April Strevig, Tiffany Branson, Chris Bentley, and Bobby Jones

April Strevig started the meeting with the pledge. She then opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

The agenda for the meeting was reviewed. Tiffany Branson then made a motion to approve the agenda. Bobby Jones seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

The minutes of the October meeting were reviewed. Tara Hill then made a motion to approve the agenda. Jodi Short seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Dr. April Strevig gave an update on our School Improvement Plan and Instructional Updates. Our schools recently received the MAP data from the Fall Assessment. LJPS 1st grade was 4th in Reading Achievement, LJPS 1st grade was 2nd in Math Achievement (n=20), LJPS 2nd grade was 5th in Reading Achievement, and LJPS 2nd grade was 3rd in Math Achievement (n=20). Dr. Strevig also shared that 1st grade students were in PK or not enrolled in school during FY20 when Covid-19 shut down schools. 2nd grade students were in Kindergarten during FY20 when we shut down. Students then had the option to be in-person or virtual last year during FY21. Numerous students attended private programs last year and returned to LJPS this year. LJPS continues to focus on the standards and teach per standard per student.

April continued our discussion from October regarding the 4 PLC questions that are guiding all of our meetings and decisions made at the school and county level. They are: What do we want our students to learn (Essential Standards), How will we know if each student has learned it (Common Formative Assessments), How we will respond when some students do not learn it (Response to Intervention and Academic Opportunity Time), and How will we extend and enrich the learning for students who have demonstrated proficiency (Enrichments during Academic Opportunity Time). Specifically, we address question #3 with our Academic Opportunity Time. In addition to this time, we are offering a tutoring program for 1st and 3rd grade students in the areas of Reading and Math to target students who need practice or remediation in specific RIT score bands (content areas) to help close learning loss gaps.

We are currently in the winter window for the MAP administration. This will last for two weeks and we will do this in small groups inside of the classroom to minimize disruptions and keep a consistent schedule.

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Dr. Strevig shared that our Covid protocols are being continued and we are slowly moving back to pre Covid practices as we see the case numbers reducing and the vaccines are offered to anyone over the age of 5.

With no additional discussions, a motion to adjourn was made by Tiffany Branson. Tara Hill seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

The next regularly scheduled council meeting is the election on April 21.