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October 20, 2022

Present: Jodi Short, Tara Hill, Tiffany Branson, Chris Bentley, Lorinda Hultquist, Sonya Kiefer, and Bobby Jones

Sonya Kiefer started the meeting with the pledge. She then opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

The agenda for the meeting was reviewed. Jodi Short 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 May meeting were reviewed. Jodi Short then made a motion to approve the agenda. Bobby Jones seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Dr. Kiefer reviewed the roles and responsibilities of the School Council and shared her appreciation for the council and the service they provide to the school and community. She did want to make sure the council knew that they did serve as an advisory group, and she welcomes questions and suggestions.

Dr. Sonya Kiefer gave an update on our the academic and behavior initiatives for this school year. PBIS is in full implementation. It has been rolled out in phases. LJP was one of the last schools to roll this out. There are incentives for all students. There will be a PBIS party on Friday and this is a reward for students that are showing positive behavior throughout the building. There will be three other parties this year to reward positive behavior.

Dr. Kiefer shared that our Academic Opportunity time is evolving some this year with students switching classes during specified weeks to remediate and enrich. This allows teachers to really focus on one skill and students to have intentional instruction for mastery of the standard. Our AO time is from 8:45 – 9:15 daily and is a time of intense differentiation.

We continue to use our Common Formative Assessments to check for mastery of standards for all students. Some teachers are using a percentage score for placement in AO groups, but we will continue to use the primary school grading scale of 1, 2, and 3.

Our Professional Learning Communities continue with our teams. With the addition of a master calendar this year, special teachers have been added to a grade level team to work with teachers during planning and help to collect data on students that have intervention

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needs. These special teachers are also serving on an intervention team that meets monthly to discuss students not making adequate progress.

Dr. Kiefer shared our achievement scores from the Fall MAP assessment. LJP students had the top achievement scores in Grades 1 and 2 in Math and Reading in the county. That means our students maintained their growth and achievement over the summer. Our next testing window opens on November 30th.

Dr. Kiefer went over the upcoming PTO sponsored events and policies regarding parents in the building. Our campus remains closed, and parents are coming by invitation only. This is due to safety and maintaining and safe campus. Teachers will host events this year where parents can attend on special occasions. Doors are locked in the building all day, and we will be adding another badge for teachers. This badge will allow teachers to quickly ask for admin assistance or alert personnel of the need for a lock down.

Bobby Jones asked for an update regarding the car line change. Dr. Kiefer stated that the new procedures allow for fewer doors to be open, we can lock down easier (if needed), and it just safer. We did discuss the need for a more efficient parent pick up tag. (It is shown at least three times).

With no additional discussions, a motion to adjourn was made by Bobby Jones. Chris Bentley seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned. Our next scheduled meeting is December 8, 2022.