

Staff/Leader in Me Meeting Minutes

4.26.21

Ice Breaker

We played a game of “Would you rather...”

CES Circle of Control

Please refrain from talking about students or situations when you do not have all of the facts. We do not want inaccurate information being shared with others.

Summer School Updates

Class Dojo is having an impact on enrollment! Before, there were only 8 CES and 36 STEM applications. Now there are 84 CES applications!

If you are at all interested in teaching summer school, but have questions regarding potential absences, etc..., please see Susan.

Covid Updates

Please refrain from giving parents dates students can return. Please let the office communicate the particulars of a quarantine. Every situation is different.

Attendance Tracker Correction

Please fix the April log:

Weeks 2 and 3 should read 4/14-4/20 and 4/21-4/27 respectively.

Please still make contacts, even when the absences have been pre-arranged.

Strengthening Tier 1

Courtney reminded us that we should consider this week as the 3rd week of school.

She reminded us of the core paradigms from the Leader in Me and encouraged us to look at our decisions, routines, and instruction through the lens of these paradigms, especially the paradigm of education. Please remember to develop the whole person instead of focusing solely on academic achievement.

Reflect on the following:

Are your rules posted?

Are they reviewed every day?

Are procedures modeled and reviewed every day?

Are you celebrating success on an individual/whole class basis?

Are your consequences punitive or restorative?

Have you met with the behavior team for Tier 2 and 3 kids?

Are you communicating with parents frequently? (positives and negatives)

Consider using a morning meeting to strengthen your Tier 1 classroom management/culture. This can be done during breakfast to build community and get the day started off well. Students can be trained to lead a morning meeting, or portions of it at least.

Consider using a Plus/Delta chart at the end of the day to have students reflect on their day and the behaviors they witnessed. This can be done at the same time of your daily Leadership Ticket drawing.

Big Rocks for the Remainder of the Year

If we're feeling weary this time of year, our students are probably feeling the same way.

To change this, we need to remember change starts with us. Let's focus on our three Big Rocks: Culture, Relationships, and Literacy. Let's make these last 30 days the best 30 days of the school year.

How can we make school fun?

How can we inspire each other and our students?

Action Team Time

Student Lighthouse

Held virtual meeting---completed virtual bus driver slide show; Held in-person meeting--created kitchen staff posters

Communications

Celebration Ideas:

Cathy is sending an Intern Celebration picture to Dr. T and Emmy for Celebration and Communicator.

GOTR Update is being sent.

Mileage club being sent

Travis and James met this morning for announcements! They will meet every Monday morning at 9:00-9:30am. Next announcements coming out this week.

School Culture

Continue to update Staff WIG display in hallway as we get pictures

Hanging and updating the Semester 2 Math WIG Construction Cone display for office/hallway windows to match the digital one on the CCC.

*Start thinking of ideas for next year displays, teachers lounge, any permanent artwork/decor to be professionally hung.

*Where to put tack strips/how many?