



Motivating, Valuing and Empowering Students for Success

Magnet School Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 27, 2018

I. Call to Order – 3:18 p.m.

Members Present:

Franchette DeLana

Ann Harper

Dr. Tara Perry

Leann Vanlandingham

Carl Volle

Jennifer Westbrook

Members Absent:

Dr. Ryan Wood (work conflict)

II. Approval of April Minutes

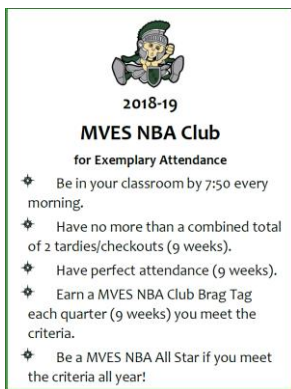
Motion to approve April minutes made by Dr. Perry. Motion seconded by Mr. Volle. Passed unanimously.

III. New Business

A. Principal's Report

- Facility & Technology updates (district, Partners in Education, NHCEF, local school funds) – Chromebooks, classroom painting, signs
- PTO has provided additional support with grade level supplies and materials for Explore Time.
- Explore Time began earlier this year, giving each grade level more dates (on student handbook/calendar).
 - Explore Lab – Lathem/Riley
 - Music Lab & Sports Lab – Beverly/House
 - Creativity Lab – Carpenter/Dial
 - Graphic Design Lab – Crumpton/Green

- New staff:
 - Kathy Bennett – K paraprofessional
 - Marcia Duttweiler – Special Education paraprofessional
 - Jennifer Schuetze – 5th grade
- Communication – similar format as last year –
 - Tuesday classroom folders/newsletters (some grade levels are doing a monthly newsletter)
 - Thursday principal newsletter
 - Monthly school newsletter (student work/grade levels will be highlighted) – last week of the month
 - School website, Twitter
- Handbook updates – meal prices, transportation changes in writing, approved visitors



- Enrollment update
 - 619 students
 - Average class size 22 (same as last year; using EIP position to lower class sizes in lower grades)
 - By grade level – K – 20, 1st – 20, 2nd – 17, 3rd – 24, 4th – 28, 5th – 25
- 2018-19 School Improvement Plan Goals (finalized by MVES Leadership Team 6/21/18)

Competency for All:

- *During the 2018-19 school year, 59% of 3rd-5th grade students will achieve proficient or distinguished on ELA EOG.*
- *During the 2018-19 school year, 100% of teachers will analyze formative assessment data to differentiate instruction to meet the needs of all students.*

Character & Rigor for All:

- *During the 2018-19 school year, 100% of students will develop their character, collaboration, communication, creativity and critical thinking skills during school-wide enrichment (for example: grade level PBL, connections classes, Explore Lab, Explore Time, Families, Garden, Science Lab, etc.).*

- *During the 2018-19 school year, quarterly parent education sessions will be offered to support grade level math curriculum.*

2018 MILESTONES EOG RESULTS (ALL STUDENTS)

Grade Level	% Read. On Grade Level	% ELA Proficiency	% Math Proficiency	% Science Proficiency	% Social Studies Proficiency
3rd	86	57	66		
	(17-18 > R/S)	(20-22 > R/S)	(20-21 > R/S)		
4th	79	56	54		
	(16-18 > R/S)	(15-18 > R/S)	(7-9 > R/S)		
5th	80	57	59	58	63
	(10-11 > R/S)	(16-18 > R/S)	(20 > R/S)	(18-19 > R/S)	(32-33 > R/S)

2018 Milestones EOG Achievement & Growth Highlights:

- All student groups grew their mean scale score from 3rd to 4th and 4th to 5th grade in every subject!
- All grade levels grew their mean scale score (ex. 4th grade last year to 4th grade this year) in every subject!
- MVES ranked 1st in 7 out of 11 areas & 1st or 2nd in 10 out of 11 areas!
- MVES outperformed the RESA *and* state averages in every grade and subject area!

B. New Council Members - Election of New Officers for the 2018-19 School Year

- Chairperson: Dr. Tara Perry
- Vice-Chairperson: Leann Vanlandingham
- Secretary: Ann Harper

Motion to accept the officers for the Mount Vernon Exploratory School Magnet School Council for the 2018-2019 school year was made by Dr. Tara Perry. The motion was seconded by Jennifer Westbrook. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Next Meeting – is scheduled for Monday, October 22, 2018. The meetings scheduled for February and April will be set at our next meeting.

IV. Adjournment 4:13pm