

CSC Meeting Agenda

Date: 9/27/2023	Time: 4:00 - 5:00
Subject: CSC Meeting	Location: School Library

Chair: Meredith Strumor, 3rd grade teacher	Co-Chair: Steve Farley, Community Member
Attendees:	
Ken Burdette, Principal	Cristy Dimaria, Parent
Maggie Bixby, AP	Kristy Lyons, Parent
Scott Gacon, Parent	Dawn Mendel, Community Member
Julia Jackson, Parent	Erica Ruge, Parent
Hollie Birkholz , Parent	Tim Troha , Parent
Serri Mills, 5th Grade Teacher	

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions (4 –4:10)
2. Review and Approve the minutes from the last meeting on 5/30/23
 - Minutes were reviewed and approved
3. Current State of PHE 23/24 (4:10 – 4:25)
 - Budget
 - Budget assistance
 - Now our .5 sped teacher is being funded by the district
 - Balanced with the budget assistance
 - Enrollment

- 647 current, 650 was what we budgeted for
 - Birth rates are lower, higher cost of living, choosing private schools
 - Lower in kindergarten
- Staffing
 - Fully staffed – teachers, office, psychologists, special education, paraprofessionals and one and one paraprofessionals (district funded).
 - Discussed the model of special education without the center based program
- SPF Update
 - We are a highly rated green school
 - Strong data
 - We haven't had growth data since 2019 because of Covid
 - Cons – only CMAS (No K – 3 literacy)
 - CMAS – exceeds for achievement, meets for growth
 - Reviewed the data and discussed what we noticed
 - Also discussed how use the data at the school level
 - Now that every kid has free and reduced lunch they can no longer measure that data

4. Enrollment Cap DPS BoE Proposal (4:25 – 4:55)

- Enrollment cap at 600
 - Only 4 schools in the district are above this
- It would start with Kindergarten in the next year or two
- The redrawing of boundary lines every 4 years
 - This is a very complex issue
 - 4 years doesn't feel like enough time especially for families with more than 1 kid
- Would have significant budget impact
- The plan would have an opposite effect
- Could impact families with multiple kids
- If there are more than the 100 then it would be a lottery

and the other 10 would go to another school, most likely Palmer

- Families would most likely move or go into choice
- What would happen with transportation
- Ken has reached out to the board member who has proposed this and he declined offers to come to see our school
- There are other Board Members who are opposed
- The pro is to help the under enrolled schools
- Families are taking up this issue and reaching out to the board members and making a statement
- Considering a vote in October
- Seeking public comment
- Discussed if we wanted to take a position as a CSC
 - The lens is to look at the impact on – Intervention, psych, resources, paras
 - Put it out to the team to think about and look for a majority
 - Looking at our strategic plan for the future
 - Public policy statement
- We will send out a follow up email to recap and get approval from team to make a statement
 - Budget – lost resources (psych, paras)
 - Decrease in equity and diversity in not being able to take choice

5. Safe Routes to School (4:55 – 5)

- Bike rack covers
- Looking at a parent who can work on creating one
- Survey about how students get to school
- Ken and Tim will follow up with that

6. Enrichment Updates

- Discussed the process this year
- Timed sign up versus lottery

- Then talked about the drawbacks of the lottery and the hours
- Could there be a mix of both
- Looking at the DPS website hub – looking into this as a solution

7. Additional Topics, Questions and Answers

- We will aim to have a meeting in October
- Can email topics