



**Mabry Middle School
Principal's Advisory Committee
March 22, 2024- 8:00- 8:40 am**



Agenda

I. Welcome Guests & Members

Amy Brandon, Illana Burkhart, Kathryn Marek, Leslie Anne McCoy, Elizabeth Wentz

II. Principal's Report

Principal Tanner

- **Establish Roles & Norms**
 - a. **Be on task / on agenda / on topic / punctual**
 - b. **Be mission focused & confidential**
 - c. **Be collaborative**

Roles: Facilitator- Jonathan Tanner, Time Keeper- Kathryn Marek, Note Taker- Leslie Anne McCoy

- **2024-2025 School Strategic Plan**
 - a. **Literacy Goal-** The percentage of students scoring at levels 3 and 4 on the writing task in idea development, organization, and coherence will increase from 28% to 33% as measured by the 2024-2025 ELA Milestones.
 - b. **Math Goal-** The percentage of students scoring at levels 3 and 4 in math content mastery will increase from 75% to 80% as measured by the 2024-2025 math EOG/EOC Milestones.
 - c. **Positive Behavior Goal-** Percentage of students feeling recognized/rewarded for positive behavior will increase by 10% on student survey.
 - d. **Parent Perspective/Input of Goals/Strategies:**
 - There is some concern about the 28%-33% goal in ELA being shown to the community. Mr. Tanner sees room for changes to present a goal that better reflects our ELA Mastery and room for growth.
 - e. **Discussion:**
 - Mr. Tanner discussed the new RI/MI assessments that are more closely tied to the Milestones.
 - We are also continuing to work on math fluency next year, by using the premium version of XtraMath (\$500/year).
 - No Red Ink will continue next year, and we hope that this program will help our students continue to improve in ELA. This program is a cost, but it will better help students with their grammar and quality of their writing.

- **Allotments**

- a. **School Choice Earns 2**
6th- 63
7th- 4
8th- 9
- b. **Choice Parent Night?**
- c. **Down 2 general ed allotments (gifts)**
- d. **11 teachers in 7th grade**
- e. **Unable to convert for ISS**
- f. **Keep 3rd counselor**
- g. **Additional SPED allotment**
- h. **2 Additional paras**
- i. **Openings- 1 ELA/SS Teacher, ISS Para, IRR Para, Secretary**
- j. **Discussion:**
 - It is important to the council to keep in mind that we need to reach out and engage the Choice Families through PTSA and other engagements. Postcards with the PTSA QR code are going to be sent out in the spring.
 - New Student Breakfast at Lassiter is also open to new families. After the breakfast, parents would have the option to stay and get the information that would be given at a Parent Night.
 - We like this idea and will adopt it at Mabry! If we can, it would be nice for our new students to be able to bring both their parents and a friend with them. The budget is normally \$600, so the menu may need to change (muffins, juice, coffee). It would also need to be on a separate day from the bus driver breakfast.
 - The current plan is to move slowly forward with hiring an ISS parapro, because Mr. Connelly and Ms. Jackson do so much for us around the building, as we wait for an additional gift allotment.
 - 1 para per grade level for next year, which will be wonderful! 4 Autism unit students will be returning to us, so the extra allotments are to help support those students.
 - Ms. Israel and Ms. Battani's study skills course will be taught by the new special education teacher. Ms. Israel will be able to have more planning periods to coordinate RTI meetings.
 - We need to ensure that the "Calm Room" is complete before PTSA moves funds from the sensory room into a different need. Mr. Tanner is also thinking about using those funds for a game/fun PBIS reward room.

- **STEM Lit & Gifted Resource Feedback**
 - a. **STEM Lit- Assigned Teachers (not 3rd period)**
 - b. **Maintaining Gifted Resource with Inventure Focus**
 - c. **Discussion:**
 - Our Gifted Resource students won 1st and 2nd place at InVenture this year! We want to keep that momentum moving by having the Gifted Resource class next year, and it also gives us more allotments.
 - STEM will be taught by designated teachers in 6th and 7th grade, it will not rotate, but still will support the other academic areas.

- **Open Agenda**
 - None were brought for the council to discuss

- **Upcoming Events**
 - **22-23** Drama Production
 - **25** Honor Roll Breakfast
 - **26-29** Band-Chorus-Orchestra Disney Field Trip
 - **29** Faculty Meeting & Fresh Air Friday
 - **1-5** Spring Break
 - **8** Early Release
 - **13** Band 6-Flags Trip

III. Upcoming Meeting Dates: April 19

IV. Proposed topics for next meeting:

- How is 8th grade responding to the PBIS app?
 - Even though it is early, some preliminary feedback would be interesting.
 - There is a lot of focus on the app, and there may be a need for some more focus on the PBIS strategies.
 - Possibility for Ms. Phillips to join us for an update

V. Adjournment

Jonathan Tanner, Principal

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