

## **Title I Advisory Committee Meeting**

**10/18/17**

**Present:** Deanne Shaw, Nicholas McGregor, Erin Walker, Brittany Orolin, Jennifer Truitt, Vickie Sessoms, Krista Crosby, Kim Mohle, Corinne Jones, Laura Jo Darcy, Amanda Higgins

- Notification Letters
  - What worked well this year?
    - Distribution with interim reports, include flyer for information session
    - Rewording of letter to include student placement was helpful
  - What needs to be reviewed?
    - Review Parent Compact and word choice/tone
    - Continue to examine Kindergarten letter recognition
- Review Parent Information and Family Engagement Nights
- Discussed the idea of a breakfast before summer break with backpacks and books as a family engagement activity
  - PES
    - Held a Title I session at Back to School Night, Planning Spring Event
  - SES
    - Held an information session in September, Nov. 9 is Salute to Veterans which will include a Title I outreach
  - KGES
    - Parent meeting held in September, next event is December 1 with Winter Carnival
- Feedback for Title I Services
  - New Math Program
    - Dreambox
      - Implemented during I/E block, math lead teacher monitors student progress and data at each school, approximately 60 students enrolled at each school in grades 3-6.
  - New Literacy Programs
    - Elevate Lessons
      - New for Kindergarten students to focus on letter recognition. Lessons continue and are separate from ELG lesson.
    - Reading Plus
      - Approximately 85 students enrolled at the elementary level, reviewed benchmark test scores for students enrolled and noticed a positive trend.
- Reporting of Data
  - Incoming Kindergarten literacy

- Approximately 25% of Kindergarten students began school recognizing less than 6 letters. Reviewed ways to inform or encourage families to support letter recognition before kindergarten. Ideas include: a family letter, outreach at Social Services and local preschools, informing at Kindergarten registration days.
  - PALS
    - Review division data for students in grades K-3.
  - Quarter 1 Benchmark scores (Reading and Math)
    - Review division data for students in grades 3-6. Benchmark scores are monitored by grade level teams at each school, the division Vertical Literacy Team, and the division Vertical Math Team.
- Camp Excel/Tutoring and Title I
  - Updated letters for PES and SES can be found in the Team Drive. As a reminder, Camp Excel is a Title I Service.
- Future Project- Title I Informational Video with Sharon James
  - Ideas for content include images of students, interview or informational clips with teachers and administrators, and address frequently asked questions.
- Other Business by Attendees
  - None at this time
- Review Meeting Dates
  - February 7
  - April 25