



Title I Teacher & Principal Meeting

1:00 – 3:00, Tuesday, May 23, 2017
District Board Room

In Attendance: Audra Allen, Kelly Blair, Kim Bolte, Lori Clifton, Vince Collyard, Terri Forseth, Michele Green, Jason Luksik, Kathy McKeown, Nancy Neis, Gigi Nicoson, Sarah Nielsen, Kathy Palm, Darlene Riewer, Heather Sande, Liana Schaefer

Minutes:

1. Members introduced themselves and shared a highlight they experienced this school year. Overall, this has been a good school year for everyone, and we are pleased at the growth our students have made.
2. Kathy referred to the minutes from the March 17, 2017 Title I Meeting. All meeting agendas and minutes are posted to the district Title I website.
3. Kathy shared, “What’s new for Title I and Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)?” Some of the changes include:
 - a. Our district received a slight increase in 2016-2017 Title I funds and no reduction, so we hope to have some carryover for next year.
 - b. We will not know our 2017-2018 Title allocations until the end of July because the federal government has not finalized their budget.
 - c. Title II will probably be less next year, and it could be eliminated after that.
 - d. ESSA requires that we allocate to nonpublic schools off the top of the allocation and prior to the required set asides.
 - e. Congress is talking about Title I portability, meaning that the money follows the student.
 - f. Title IV will be a competitive grant available this year to support a well-rounded education, safe and healthy students, and technology.
 - g. ESSA will focus more on student growth than proficiency.
 - h. The expected graduation rate for ESSA is 67%.
 - i. In 2018, ESSA will identify schools with chronic absenteeism.
 - j. ESSA requires reporting whether students of color and low income have access to effective, and in-field teachers.
4. Kathy shared the following data with the teachers: 2016-2017 Demographics, Preliminary Reading, Math & Science 2017 MCA, and Viewpoint Data Warehouse 2017 Subgroup data. Kathy will share MAP and AIMSweb when it is available.

We discussed that the district is considering changing from AIMSweb to Primary MAP for kindergarten and grade 1. Teachers shared their impressions of Primary MAP, both good and bad. At the next RtI Team meeting, principals and teachers will have a NWEA



webinar to ask more questions about Primary MAP. After that, we will make the decision whether to change. Training is needed if we make this change.

5. Kathy reminded the teachers that the 2017-2018 Family Engagement Plans need to be completed and approved and signed by parents. The District Title I Parent Advisory Council will meet May 25 at Solway to approve and sign the plans. Teachers should send their plans to Kathy by June 9, and they will be posted on the school and district web sites.
6. We discussed the 2017-2018 Schoolwide Plans. New this year is the Confirmation of Schoolwide Program, which will be uploaded to the Title I application instead of the Schoolwide Plan. We need to keep the Schoolwide Plans on file and make them available to parents at the schools and on the school and district website. Send your plans to Kathy by June 9, and during teacher workshop they should be updated with the final school data. The deadline for the 2017-2018 Title applications is September 1, 2017.
7. Teachers should send their Title I equipment and technology inventory information to Jacquie Pearce.
8. The meeting adjourned at 3:00.