

Boutwell/Wildwood School Advisory Council Notes

October 11, 2023

1. Introductions
2. Kristen Walsh gives an explanation of duties and responsibilities of members for the year.
3. Kate Bissell goes over School Improvement goals
 - a. Goals are based upon the district's new 5 year goals
 - b. Our school improvement goals will now be 2 year goals
 - c. Based upon the district's goal of "Helping all students reach their fullest potential" we are piloting two new literacy programs....Wonders and Houghton Mifflin. One will be used next year. We are also using Diebels as a new assessment and intervention tool.
 - d. Parent asked teachers if they were happy with shifting to a science of reading based curriculum. Teachers both agreed they are happy with the shift.
 - e. Parent commented they received information regarding a new literacy curriculum
 - f. Kristen Walsh discussed the SEL goal which will include implementing PBIS, MARC, PANORAMA, Zones of regulation, Second Step, and Care Solace. She also discussed the initiative to begin a partnerships with high school students to foster positive relationships. Everyone was excited about this and feels it will benefit both the younger and older students
 - g. Kristen Walsh also discussed continuing to foster a diverse and inclusive community.
4. Kate Bissell gave curriculum updates
 - a. CIT day
 - b. New IEP format
 - c. Panorama teacher perception survey will be administered
 - d. Staff will receive training on new math workshop model
5. Mrs. Walsh has been receiving many phone calls from parents regarding WEF walk. It will be held this year at both schools but only one walk per school as opposed to the two in previous years, due to parking limitations.

** Next meeting Wednesday Nov 1, 2023 . (may need to shift start of meeting due to Boutwell time change)