



Alta Vista Elementary

Guiding Coalition & Campus Decision Making Committee

February 3, 2021 at 4:15 pm

Zoom Link: <https://wacoisd-org.zoom.us/j/4118341135>

MINUTES:

Present: AV Staff-Orchard, Helton, Spark, Cospers, Villela, Salazar, Martinez 5, Alvarado, Box, Boggess, Maynard, Sierra, Martinez 4, Ward. Parents-Jessica (PK Parent), Bridgette Clark (1st Gr Parent). Community-Elise Jones (Grassroots)

Meeting called to order at 4:15 PM

- Celebrations
 - Maynard said that Counselor's week has been awesome and she is looking forward to next week's guidance lesson
 - Alvarado shared that MAP testing is going well, we have over 94%
 - Salazar shared that teacher/ sped student communication is going great
- Fact or Fiction-News Update
 - 85% of students are back in person,
 - Meadowbrook church has taken over packs of hope for our school this year
 - 22 students competed in UIL this year

Goal 1 Items

- No Place for Hate Initiative (update from Maynard & Martinez 5)
 - Kindness challenge- one thing for yourself, for a friend and someone you don't know
 - Granola bar drive to support packs of Hope
 - Random acts of kindness week
- Random Acts of Kindness Week + Granola Bar Drive

Goal 2 Items

- [Six Weeks Assessment Data Review & MAP Data Review](#) (Boggess & Alvarado)
 - Remote learners, AA, LEP, and SPED sub pops are struggling
 - We are showing some growth, but not where we want it to be
 - MAP data looks like we are backsliding, but we feel that the initial testing for many students might not have been accurate from virtual learners so as more students return to in person learning we believe the data is becoming more accurate.
- Interventions Update (Boggess & Alvarado)
- Remote Failures- those that failed were required to return to in person learning, and those that had medical reasons for not coming were able to appeal the requirement.
- Coaching Conversations + Reading Mini Lesson- Helton thanks teachers for openness to continue growing. ILT will be doing mini reading lesson

Goal 3 Items

- [Behavior Data Review](#) (Orchard)- Interventions in place, RESET team, 504 & SpEd accommodations, campuswide conscious discipline and connection strategies have led to a decrease in overall ISS incidents.
- Attendance Incentives-Thursdays & Fridays (Ward)- Waco ISd is projected to lose 5 million dollars in funding this year for low attendance. In Transformation Waco, JH Hines and Alta Vista have the lowest attendance. Villela suggested that on Thursdays you could listen to music days, and Fridays you could get extra recess. Salazar suggested that kids could make a video to make it more exciting. Teachers send out messages when possible to parents of students who are out to try and connect with students that are absent.

Goal 4 Items

- [MOY Student-Led Conferences](#)- Helton went over the MOY conference format and shared the questions that parents would ask their students. Helton asked for feedback and what we could do for families who did not have access to the internet or seesaw. Suggestions shared from CDMC committee:
 - Sign up for a time to use a computer or iPad
 - The format is attractive, and respectful of teachers time
 - Could the teacher print out some information for those who are unable to participate via seesaw?
 - Maybe parents could sign off that they did it, at their request.
 - Suggest that parents contact the teacher up front if you need a paper copy.
 - We could give out the games to families who participate as an incentive and it would also foster family connections. Majority of participants would like to do this after spring break.
- Spring Engagement Event- math fact BINGO night, live facebook event calling out math facts. What do yall think about that? Maybe families could say BINGO in the chat and bring it in for a prize. Maybe we can wait until the last week of March OR May so that we can keep activities going, right when everyone starts losing STEAM. We also discussed painting with a twist directed drawing tied to a book. If we did it in April we could put it around Earth Day. It goes with our world changing theme. Watercolor paint palette, and watercolor paper. What if we took pictures of these and did a virtual ART show. Feedback from the chat was that it was a great idea.
- Telehealth Program- Teachers please encourage families to sign up their children for Telehealth right at school and they could see a doctor without even leaving the campus. It can also be used for mental health visits. Helton asked if anyone had any questions regarding Telehealth. Refer to the nurse to let her call parents to connect them with this service.

Questions and Concerns? Villela suggested Motivation for STAAR and for MOCK STAAR testing days. Helton said that ILT would be doing GOAL setting conferences with 3-5 grade this week and next week. Helton said if there are no other suggestions, thank you for joining.

Meeting called to close at 5:15PM