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LSAT Meeting Minutes
Peabody Library
February 13, 2018

LSAT Attendees: Ebon McPherson, Allyson Kitchel, Tom Guglielmo, Katherine Moxley, Lona Valmoro, Jeff Seltzer, Elizabeth O'Donnell, Principal Bell, AP Croft, Nakisha Winston, Mercedes Salazar, Sherry Trafford, and Principal Comeforo

No parents were in attendance.

Stuart Hobson's Principal's Updates - Principal Comeforo

General updates

- Enrollment is stable at 424 students.
- We have a vacancy for a part time psychologist.
- Ms. O'Donoghue, 7th grade science teacher, has resigned. Her replacement is expected to be announced shortly.

MOY data review

- All grades had significant growth between BOY and EOY in literacy/Reading.
- Proficient/Advanced students increased by 5%.
- Below basic students decreased by 4%
- 43% of students have already made 1-year's worth of growth in mathematics/I-Ready.
- Tier 1 - on or above grade level - increased by 8% in i-Ready.
- Tier 3 (2 or more levels below) decreased by 10%.
- "Predicted Proficiency" is at 27% (+/- 4%) compared to last year's performance of 18%.

PARCC prep

- Principal Comeforo reviewed PARCC Prep Saturday Academy, including the overall schedule and target groups.

INSIGHT results

- The INSIGHT Survey is an anonymous survey that classroom and specials teachers take in November.
- At Stuart-Hobson all categories saw an increase in the level of satisfaction reported: Learning Environment, Instructional Growth/Planning, Professional Development, Evaluation, Peer Culture, Leadership, Academic Expectations, and School Operations, Observation & Feedback, and Family & Community Engagement

Watkins' & Peabody's Principal's Updates - Principal Bell

General updates

- At Peabody, enrollment remains at 224
- At Watkins, there was an increase of three students and loss of one student, bringing total enrollment of 428 as of February 13th.
- Ms. Harrell will return from maternity leave on February 20th .
- Ms. Walters will be leaving on maternity leave in early March. They are in the process of hiring a temporary replacement while she is on leave.
- Watkins and Peabody have been “gifted” a part-time staff member by DCPS – Director of Strategy and Logistics; a part-time, shared position. Mr. Desilva will help out with basic functions of the school such as ordering supplies, closing out modernization, Peabody heat, etc. The appointment is a recognition by DCPS that there is a high volume of work in this area.

MOY data review - summary of results requested

PARCC prep

- PARCC ACademy begins February 24th. They will hold five sessions, running through early April
- Teachers are currently analyzing data so students' needs may be properly addressed.
- No Special Education teachers will be available to teach PARCC Academy.

INSIGHT results

- At Peabody, improvements were made in eight categories -- Learning Environment, Instructional Growth/Planning, Professional Development, Evaluation, Peer Culture, Leadership, Academic Expectations, and School Operations. Decreases were seen in the areas of Observation & Feedback and Family & Community Engagement
- At Watkins, improvements were made in six categories -- Learning Environment, Observation & Feedback, Leadership, Academic Expectations, School Operations, Family & Community Engagement. There was no change in Instructional Planning and Evaluation. Decreases were seen in Professional Development and Peer Culture.

Public LSAT meeting concluded at 7:02 PM and was immediately followed by the scheduled closed session for members only.