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SLT Meeting
November 9th, 2017
BCCS Library
At 4:15pm

Call to order 4:19

Voted unanimously to bring in two teacher members to balance out the roster. Ms. Benard and Ms. Hinds-Marshall

Corrections for October minutes from Shania to **Shana**.

NCTM – questions about the staff developer through Algebra for all? Need update and clarity about participation and participants.

Math Tutor? How will this look or when will this happen?

Adopt the minutes from last month

- **Homework Policy**

The working homework policy was given to the SLT to review and it is a working in progress.

Questions:

Inclusive vs. exclusive

Are we getting rid of Pre-k homework altogether?

It looks like K has more HW than 1st?

Lower grades have shorter time compared to kindergarten?

DL language Spanish hw is optional?

It should be based on your child's performance and assessments in school if they need that support.

Does the homework policy take into consideration to have at home time?

Working parents are concerned about time at home. Family time is cut.

Below the age of 2nd grade is busy work and work for parents.

Homework is not checked daily.

I would like the HW policy to show what is the purpose of homework?

Students are trying to conquer all work in one day to complete homework at one sitting. Maybe some students don't need homework.

- **Enrichments questions or updates:**

PROSE

- Engineering for Kids will not be working with BCCS anymore on Wednesdays. Meeting with the consultation committee and with teachers and we are ending the program with Engineering for Kids. Parent complaints, teachers, and students are complaining.
- Dads are going to put things together but we are not clear on the start date.
- A new plan is being put in place and its being worked on. Some classroom teachers have agreed to work during that time on Wednesdays.
- There was a meeting on Tuesday with 2 new partnerships.

Recess Accommodations

- Weather
 - GYM-BCCS must share the gym with D175 so using the gym unfortunately will not be an option daily if the weather doesn't allow students to go outside.
 - Auditorium- Movies in the auditorium to watch- not all choices are preferred by students we still have to keep their interest.
 - Games/board games during recess – safety concerns inside activities may need parent volunteers. Ms. Finney will share ideas
- Ms. Zahara has begun to take small groups of student physical/yoga program.

Meeting Closed at 5:02pm