

CSC Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 9, 4 p.m.

Present: Marisa Hudson-Arney (parent); Peggy Batchelor (parent); Jenny Reynolds (parent); Gail Axt (GT and librarian); Anne Sterrett (principal); Robyn Wille (community member); Jessica Rogers (teacher); Meg Freedman (PTO Rep).

Discussion:

1. Magnet eligible letters have gone out. Lots of tours scheduled in the next month.
 - a. This year, the school was given a list of students in the feeder school area that qualified. Anne intends to contact them directly via letter.
 - i. Per the suggestion of Peggy, she will include in her letter information regarding an additional 3rd grade classroom for next year since that is new. We want to make sure people know when the entry points are starting 2017-2018 (1st and 3rd).
 - b. KG students here all qualified. The Gifted office was great to work with and they scheduled additional testing for kids on the cusp.
2. Mill Levy information.
 - a. Bond is for capital improvement only.
 - b. Mill is for school functioning.
 - i. According to DPS, #1 priority is closing the opportunity gap. Schools can decide how they use funds.
 - ii. All schools receive \$16k for the whole child education.
 - iii. Schools receive PD days for early literacy training. The question was asked whether our school could apply those days to gifted literacy training, which would be more applicable to our student population. Anne indicated she would look into that.
 - iv. Technology - \$16.50/student for non-FRL students. Could be for software, subscriptions. FRL students receive \$66.50 per student for technology. We will not be receiving much funding.
 - v. Should show up this year in 2017.
 - vi. Not sure if this is over multiple years or one year. Anne believes the money will most likely come for 3 years.
3. Teacher Leadership and Collaboration (TLC)
 - a. Presented the TLC design group with 3 options about how to implement this district mandated plan. Anne and the TLC design group also took into account the concerns that were raised by parents at the last CSC meeting.

