

Agenda

Principal's Advisory Council

Date: December 12, 2023

Time: 5:32-6:09 p.m.

Staff Attendees

Ms. Odedra – Principal

Ms. Harrison – Assistant Principal

Ms. Ghafoori – Parent Liaison

Ms. Hurt – 1st Grade Teacher

Council Members

- Chairperson: Ms. Odedra
- Vice Chairperson: open position
- Secretary: Ms. Harrison
- Timekeeper: Mr. Kryway
- Staff Representatives:
 - Classified Staff Member: Ms. Ghafoori
 - Certified Staff Member K-2: Ms. Hurt
 - Certified Staff Member 3-5: Ms. Shuma
- Superintendent's Advisory Council: Ms. Spencer

Open Chair

- Buckland Mills has the division of grades by floors, with grade K-2 on lower level and 3-5 on the upper floor.
 - One suggestion would be to allow 2nd grade to have a chance to meet the potential 3rd grade teachers as they do not get much chance to see those teachers due to not seeing the teachers on a regular basis.
- Software Question
 - Language Arts online resource this year is Lexia Core 5. This is a free resource that is provided for the students.

Superintendent's Advisory Council Report - November 9th Meeting

- PWCS is the largest employer in the county.
- Data grounds our decisions.
- PWCS goal is to be transparent with data and they acknowledge that there are areas to improve in.
- Strategic Plan was shared – with the 4 key areas of:
 - Learning and Achievement for All
 - Positive Climate and Culture
 - Family and Community Engagement
 - Organizational Coherence

Progress on Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP)

- Buckland Mills had our recent Beginning of Year (BOY) CIP meeting in November 2023.
- BMES 2023-2024 CIP Goals are as follows:
 - SOL Goals

- 25% or more of 3rd-5th grade students will score pass advance on the Reading SOL
 - 33% or more of 3rd-5th grade students will score pass advance on the Math SOL
 - 30% or more of 3rd-5th grade students will score pass advance on the Science SOL
 - Unit Assessment Goals
 - 25% or more of 3rd-5th grade students will score 90% or higher on each reading unit assessment.
 - 33% or more of 3rd-5th grade students will score 90% or higher on each math unit assessment.
 - 30% or more of 3rd-5th grade students will score 90% or higher on each science unit assessment.
- Current Data – Percent of Students Scoring 90% or Higher
 - Reading
 - 3rd Grade – Unit 1 and 2 (combined assessment) – 69%
 - 4th Grade – not yet given (Nov. 30)
 - 5th Grade – Unit 1 and 2 (combined assessment) – 59%
 - Math
 - 3rd Grade
 - Unit 1 – 47%
 - Unit 2 – 58%
 - 4th Grade
 - Unit 1 – 70%
 - Unit 2 – 82% (data reflects 80% or higher prior to CIP change)
 - 5th Grade
 - Unit 1 – 91%
 - Unit 2 – 89% (data reflects 80% or higher prior to CIP change)
 - Unit 3 – 76%
 - Unit 4 – 68%
 - Science
 - 3rd Grade
 - Ecosystems – 59%
 - 4th Grade
 - Natural Resources – 71% (data reflects 80% or higher prior to CIP change)
 - Weather – 43%
 - 5th Grade
 - Energy – 91%
 - Matter – 93% (data reflects 80% or higher prior to CIP change)
 - Motion – 71%

Budget

- Information regarding the 2023-2024 Buckland Mills Budget was shared.
- Classes were kept smaller this year to support student learning.
- We are being resourceful with our budget so that we can carry funds over into next year.