

## **Dilworth Elementary School**

### **SIT Meeting Minutes**

**SEPTEMBER 13, 2024**

**IN PERSON MEETING**

**7:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.**

**Type of Meeting:** Monthly Meeting

**Meeting Invitees:** Becky Crawford, Lane Taylor, Celeste Bailey, Beth Person, Amber Rivera, Katherine Daniels, Sarah Ritzer, Phil Chambless, Ashley Eller, Nicole Vourlas-Davis, Kerri Doyle

**Meeting Facilitator:** Ashley Eller, SIT Chair

#### **I. Call to order with Mission Statement**

*The faculty and staff of Dilworth Elementary; along with our community, are committed to nurturing successful lifelong learners who embrace 21st century thinking and contribute to the local and global communities.*

**II. Roll Call** - Becky Crawford, Lane Taylor, Amber Rivera, Kerri Doyle, Sarah Ritzer, Ashley Eller, Beth Person, Nicole Vourlas-Davis, Celeste Bailey

**III. Approval of August 21 Minutes** - Sarah Ritzer motioned to approve; Kerri Doyle second; all in favor

#### **IV. Principal Report - Becky Crawford**

**a.) Celebrations and Summer Recap-Move to one campus** - Being together is amazing; Dragon House with all six grades was wonderful; Dragon of the Week starts next week; EOG results came out - SO PROUD to be an A school; SPARK is going well - assembly coming up; So appreciative of flexible staff as we have made schedule changes and worked out beginning of year kinks

**b.) Events** (Kindergarten Parent Coffee) - very well attended K Parent coffee - great way for parents new to the area to connect

**c.) School Improvement Plan (SIP)** - Becky Crawford reviewed last year's end of year data which drives the goals for the School Improvement Plan. K-2 students composite - 94% of K-2 students meeting or exceeding DIBELS expectations; 3-5 students EOG Composite = 86.4% of our students in 3-5 are proficient on EOG (levels 3,4,5); 76.2% at CCR (levels 4,5); Looking at growth: Reading = 77.4% → 82.4%; Math = 82.7% → 88.4%; Science = 83.9% → 92%; Composite: 86.4% = A; CMS strategic plan goals were shared - now includes a K-2 goal; Our goals: duty free lunch; duty free planning; positive school climate; moving DIBELS from 94% to 96%; moving CCR from 67.5% to 70%; reduce %age of aggressive behaviors; retain 95% of teachers who remain in the profession and area; increase Math GLP; Indicators and action steps were reviewed: principals monitor instruction; MTSS tiered levels of instruction; instructional teams develop standards aligned units; attending to students' social and emotional states; school communication. Safety Plan was reviewed with the team.

**d.) Comprehensive Plan** - Next thing is the board meeting on **Sep 24, 2024** ; working closely with CMS executives, and we appreciate how much they are listening to our concerns

and are receptive to our feedback; Q&A doc and short recap of the community engagement meetings will come out in today's Dragon Dispatch; 10 Dilworth parents spoke at the last BOE meeting; questions about the breakdown of the MGD students was brought up - Ms. Crawford will reach out to MGD principal for numbers

**Enrollment** - around 672

e.) **EOY Data** - see above

f.) **BOY Data** - coming soon

g.) **Teacher Stipends** - CMS has created a protocol for the amount of money that anyone can provide at school for clubs, including PTA; teachers are not allowed to make money on CMS property after hours

h.) **Title IX** - No Title IX incidents to report; only things that are sexual in nature are considered Title IX. Student Code of Conduct is followed.

## **V. Parent Business**

a.) **Charlotte Strategic Parking Plan** - Sarah Ritzer shared there will be areas around the school where there will be a 2 hour max of free parking; may affect volunteers more than teachers. Only from Mon -Fri, 8-5. Rolling out at the end of 2024; We will share in the Dispatch to make families aware

**VI. PTA Update** - Nicole Vourlas-Davis, PTA President - Room Parent meeting; new method of communication through Celeste and ParentSquare; last day to log SPARK hours today; Grade level with highest participation receives a donut party; already half way to goal; SPARK assembly on 9/27; Curriculum night in person on 9/26; half day on 9/25; kindergarten parent social in October; exec board meeting today following this meeting; Dragon Fest is Oct 20; Prospective Parents meeting before Dragon Fest

**VII. Next Meeting Date - October 11, 2024**

**VIII. Adjourned Time - 8:06am**