

Educational Excellence Committee

January 9, 2017, 5:30 PM, Elementary Campus

In attendance: Mitch White, Tiffany Mitchell, Elizabeth Hearn, Nick Chiles, Tara Stoinski, Eric Teusink, Matt Underwood

5:30: Tiffany Mitchell called the meeting to order.

Diversity and Equity Update: Matt Underwood. The consultants who have been coming to work with the staff are going to shift the focus a bit—going to work with teams of teachers in smaller groups about the curriculum, culturally responsive teaching, scheduling observations in classrooms. In the 2nd half of the year, the group will hold sessions with board and parents to educate about diversity work that is ongoing. In addition, the consultants will be working with principals to assess environment of the school with respect to diversity.

In terms of outreach, Matt and teachers will be attending various residence meetings for Summerhill community; have enrollment flyers in English and Spanish; translators will be at each of the information sessions.

MAP scores: Matt Underwood. The group discussed if there were any further questions about the MAP scores. Matt clarified that for the spring scores, they will present to the board the scores of the school as a whole and with various subdivisions based on student performance, race, etc.

Public Affairs: No major updates.

Other Items: None.

6:15 Meeting adjourned.