



## Educational Excellence and Accountability Committee Meeting

May 4, 2017; Elementary Campus; 3:30-4:30.

In attendance:

Nick Chiles

Elizabeth Hearn

Matt Underwood

Tara Stoinski

1. Gallup Poll: In the 2016-17 school year, ANCS students in grades 5-8 participated in the poll for the first time. One of the educational program goals in our charter petition was aimed at ANCS students having a higher mean score than the national mean in the areas of engagement and hope as one measure of ANCS's impact on students in these categories

Group discussed the results and the potential of trying to get additional information from the Gallup group to help further tease apart findings (e.g. national mean presented is for 5-12 and our results were only for grade 5-12, etc).

2. Diversity and Equity Work: School has been doing diversity work with leadership team, board, and parents. Group discussed way to potentially expand this to include a committee or some other structure that would engage a larger group of stakeholders, such as teachers outside of leadership, students, more parents. Some of the outstanding questions include who should make up the group, how picked, what should responsibility be; what is the leadership? Groups discussed various approaches but overall thought the idea of putting together a committee was a good one with structure, goals, etc to be further discussed.