Daniell Middle School’s Principal Advisory Council

Agenda/Minutes



Mission: To prepare all students for academic success

Vision: To be a community that cultivates responsible, creative, and inquisitive innovators of the future.

April 13, 2023

Daniell Middle School’s Principal Advisory Council Members:

* Lisa Duke, PTSA President
* Chinoso Akano, Parent
* Kevin Blond, Top Tier Trees
* Paul Pemberton, 2023 Teacher of the Year
* Karina Alarcon, Spanish Teacher
* Amy Stump, Principal

1. Welcome and Introductions

-This meeting was rescheduled to the following week, April 20, due to the power being out at school the original date.

1. Review minutes from last meeting
2. Milestones Testing in April and May

-We reviewed the schedule for the upcoming Milestones testing. Testing for 8th graders begins Monday.

1. A peek into next year:

-Every school has a School Strategic Plan. All schools will have a math and literacy goal next year, plus the option for an additional one

* 1. Math and Literacy Goal- We will be looking at the end of the year data to determine an appropriate SMART goal for our school. This will be discussed at our Teacher Leadership Team meeting tomorrow.
  2. Summarization Skills- John Hattie’s research says that:
     1. Allows students to control their own learning
     2. High effect size: when done consistently, high growth
     3. Allows for teacher assessment before the next day

-This will be one of our school wide strategies in place in all subject areas to support the math and literacy goals.

* 1. Restorative Practices
     1. Fosters positive relationships
     2. Promotes positive discipline
     3. Learn to resolve disagreements
     4. Take ownership of actions

-This is a research-based strategy we will use as our third goal next year to reduce discipline referrals. A team of teachers from our school is visiting another school in the district to observe it in action. This will support our campaign of having a trusted adult in the school.

2023 Milestones Testing Schedule:

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| **6th Grade** | | **7th Grade** | | **8th Grade** | |
| **Test Date** | **Content Area** | **Test Date** | **Content Area** | **Test Date** | **Content Area** |
| Monday, May 8 | ELA Section 1 | Wednesday, May 3 | ELA Section 1 | Monday, April 24 | ELA Section 1 |
| Tuesday, May 9 | ELA Sections 2&3 | Thursday, May 4 | ELA Sections 2&3 | Tuesday, April 25 | ELA Sections 2&3 |
| Wednesday, May 10 | Math Sections 1&2 | Friday, May 5 | Math Sections 1&2 | Wednesday, April 26 | Science Sections 1&2 and HS Physical Science Sections 1&2 |
|  |  |  |  | Thursday, April 27 | Math Sections 1&2 |
|  |  |  |  | Friday,  April 28 | Social Studies Sections 1&2 |
|  |  |  |  | Monday, May 1 | EOC Alg. Section 1 |
|  |  |  |  | Tuesday,  May 2 | EOC Alg. Section 2 |