



**Mabry Middle School
Principal's Advisory Committee
February 16, 2024- 8:00- 8:40 am**



Agenda

I. Welcome Guests & Members

Amy Brandon, Illana Burkhart, Kathryn Marek, Leslie Anne McCoy, Elizabeth Wentz

II. Principal's Report

Principal Tanner

- **Establish Roles & Norms**
 - a. **Be on task / on agenda / on topic / punctual**
 - b. **Be mission focused & confidential**
 - c. **Be collaborative**

Roles: Facilitator- Jonathan Tanner, Time Keeper- Kathryn Marek, Note Taker- Leslie Anne McCoy

- **School Strategic Plan**
 - a. **Literacy Goal-** Writing proficiency will increase by 10% in idea development and organization from pre- to post-assessment.
 - b. **Progress-** Using four-point rubric across all grade levels, average growth between 1st and 2nd timed writing assessment increased from 49% mastery to 73% mastery. This is excellent growth for one semester.
 - c. **Math Goal-** Math fluency performance in multiplication and combining integers will increase by 10% from pre to post assessment.
 - d. **Progress-** 6th grade multiplication pre-test average was 69% and the mid-year test average was 84%. We are pleased with the 6th grade growth of 15%. We do not have pre-test data for 7th grade as the test was not administered accurately; however, the 7th grade mid-year multiplication test average was 81%. Our 8th grade multiplication mid-year average was 82% which was an increase of 4% compared to the pre-test average of 78%. 8th grade showed strong growth in integer fluency with an increase of 9% with the integer pre-test average of 69% rising to the mid-year average of 78%.
 - e. **Positive Behavior Goal-** Percentage of students feeling recognized/rewarded for positive behavior will increase by 10% on student survey.
 - f. **Progress-** We began the year in August with baseline data of 0% of students feeling recognized because we had not yet began our student recognition program and strategies for the year. After conducting a mid-year survey, 76% of students reported feeling

recognized for positive behavior. Since our goal is to increase the percentage of students feeling recognized by 10% from the end of year survey last spring (80%) to 90% at the end of this year, we are making good progress on our goal.

- g. Parent Perspective/Input of Goals/Strategies:** Helping the students understand that positive behavior rewards don't look the same for every student. Could there be more clarification for students to help them understand that behavior management looks different for each student? Counselor push-in or PBIS team?
- h. Discussion:** Reviewed this year's goals. Needs to be a math and a literacy goal. Local schools can determine the third goal.

- **Positive Behavior Focus**

- a. **97% Vote for PBIS**
- b. **PBIS Team training underway**
- c. **8th Grade & Connections to roll out app in Q4**
- d. **Discussion:** Discussed PBIS team training and the plan to rollout to the rest of the building. No questions at this time.

- **STEM Lit & Gifted Resource Feedback**

- a. **STEM Lit with Content Focus**
- b. **Gifted Resource with Inventure Focus**
- c. **Discussion:** Heard really good things about InVenture night. Concern/complaint at the beginning that "smart" students being pulled out – but that died down pretty quickly. Ms. Brandon spoke to structure of Gifted Resources. One of the challenges was approaching research. Cobb Virtual Library was a significant resources for vetted/trusted research for students. Mabry is continuing to determine whether to continue with Gifted Resources next year. Mabry is also looking for an AC STEM Lit class. Question: Is there a plan to connect with the Lassiter STEM Program/students? (Senior STEM Seminar students?) Could they be judges for InVenture Night?

- **Upcoming Events**

- a. **Garrison Mill Tour (3/1)**
- b. **Asynchronous Learning Day (3/4)**
- c. **PTSA Meeting (5:45) STEAM Night- 6pm-(3/5)**
- d. **7th/8th Grade Band Concert- 7pm (3/7)**
- e. **Davis & Rocky Mt Tours (3/8)**
- f. **Mabry Clean Up Day (3/9)**
- g. **Rising 6th Grade Parent Night- 6pm (3/14)**

III. Upcoming Meeting Dates: March 15 & April 19

IV. Proposed topics for next meeting: We should have goals established by next meeting. Hoping to also have allotment available to discuss the plan for next year. Family engagement concern with

the increase in school choice slots available (financial resources, volunteer resources, etc.).
Choice Parent Night?

V. Adjournment

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