



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEE COUNTY

Continuous Systemic Improvement Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Training Room D

Committee Members Present: Warren Baucom, Gerald Goen, Jason Grabowski, Ryan McLain, David Montrose, Mary Jo Potter, Brian Rasnick, William Ribble, Rachel Rodriguez-Serrat, Dr. Michele Stork, William Turner, Jamie VanCleve

Absent: Jack Dunigan, Christle Guynard, Morgan Jones

School Board Liaison: Cathleen O'Daniel Morgan

Staff Members Present: Jeanne LaFountain, Director, Title I, Migrant, Early Childhood & Head Start

Recording Secretary: Julie Holcomb

Guests: n/a

Welcome

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Stork at 6:00 p.m.

Review and Approval of Agenda and Previous Month's Meeting Minutes

The February 12, 2020 meeting agenda was unanimously approved.

The January 8, 2020 meeting minutes were approved. Rachel Rodriguez-Serrat abstained from voting as she was not in attendance.

Public Comment

N/A

Board Member Report

A report was delivered by the Level Executive Directors for Middle and High, and preliminary numbers were discussed regarding proficiency gains. Finalization of the data is in progress on the areas discussed. Mrs. Morgan recommended inviting the Executive Directors to a future meeting to go over the data that was presented to the Board.

The Sales Tax recently passed and is funding that may only be used for capital improvements. A recent article in the News-Press discussed an increase in millage which is funding that can be used with regard to the District

operating budgets. The Board has agreed to have staff begin obtaining data on funding priorities in the areas of Academic Services and Human Resources, and additional work is underway to price out these options for further discussion. The Board is continuing their review of the operating budgets and salary rates.

Ms. Potter questioned the current starting salary rate for new teachers of \$47,500 mentioned in recent legislation proposals, and whether or not the salary rates for current teachers would be adjusted to this rate as well, as many are not yet at this salary and have been teaching for several years. Mrs. Morgan said this review is ongoing and will likely change as the proposals are reviewed, and this adjustment to experienced teacher salaries is important.

The District is looking at moving from the "Choice" system for school selection to the "Proximity" system for school selection. The Proximity process would reduce the number of school options a family would have to choose from when selecting their school location. This system would assist with preventing the need to transport students long distances, creating a sense of community, and providing options that are economically, culturally, and ethnically diverse. Families will still have choices, but the options will be fewer and within closer proximity to their home. Elementary schools will be the first level reviewed for this Proximity school selection process. A consultant has been hired to assist with this analysis.

Pre-K Initiative

Jeanne LaFountain, Director, Title I, Migrant, Early Childhood & Head Start, provided a presentation regarding the Pre-K Initiative. The PowerPoint slides are included with the meeting minutes.

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N/A

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

2019-2020 Meeting Schedule

September 11, 2019
October 15, 2019
November 13, 2019
January 8, 2020
February 12, 2020
March 11, 2020
April 15, 2020
May 13, 2020

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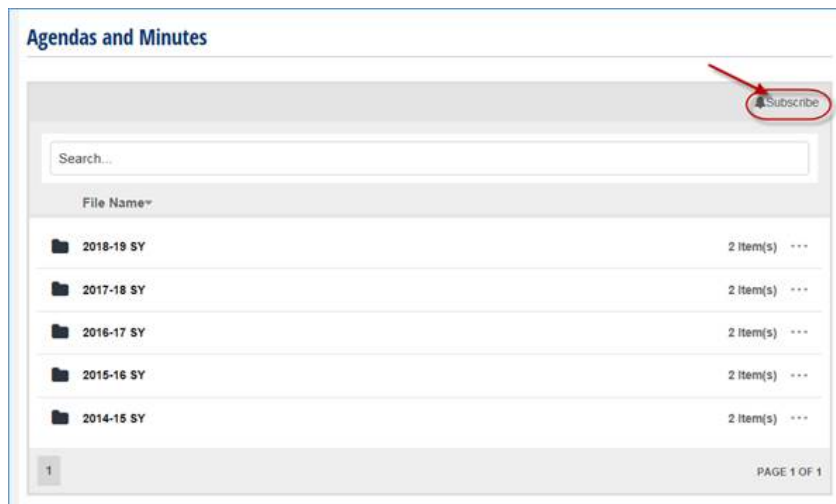
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