



Garden Springs Elementary



SBDM Minutes– February 3, 2020

Members Present: Joey Sheroan, Emily Stuart, Lennie Underwood, Penny Curry and Angela Newsome
Members Absent: Jen Bailey, Kathleen Kiely and Harold Ikard

1. Approve Agenda - Penny Curry made a motion to approve. Emily Stuart seconded motion. Council consensus.
2. Review Meeting Norms
3. Approve Minutes from Prior Meeting
 - a. January 13, 2020 SBDM Meeting Minutes - Lennie Underwood made motion to approve. Penny Curry seconded motion. Motion carries.
4. Good News Report – Mr. Sheroan shared the following events/activities.
 - Individual MAP Meetings – We met with all classroom and special program teachers to analyze their student’s MAP scores. We left very impressed by the teacher’s level of understanding of student needs and steps needed to help each student continue to grow.
 - UK Gymnastics Partnership – The UK Gymnastics Team is partnering with us to mentor students and support students and teachers in the classroom. They plan to come to GSE once each week.
 - Title I Free Scholastic Book Fair – Thanks to the FCPS Title I department, Scholastic Books, and community partners for providing all GSE students with two free books and all homeroom teachers with four free books for their classroom library. Lexington PD also attended to help with the book fair.
 - Gattitown Spirit Night - We had a great turnout for our Gattitown family night to raise money for our 5th grade DC trip. We had over 50 families in attendance.
 - School Spelling Bee - We held our school-wide spelling bee recently and all of our participants did a fantastic job. Congratulations to our overall winner, Katelyn Knox. She will advance to the district spelling bee.
 - Heroes of the Underground Railroad – Bright Star Touring Theatre from North Carolina presented Heroes of the Underground Railroad to our students recently. Students learned about the harrowing journey that thousands of enslaved people took to find freedom.
 - Skyzone Spirit Night – PTA hosted a school spirit night at Skyzone recently to help raise money for more Chromebooks.
5. Student Achievement
 - a. NSGR Assessment Data - Mr. VanderHorst shared our NSGR results. The school average below the grade level expectation is currently 18%. Our NSGR data is better than MAP data. Our NSGR data is the best it has been since we started doing this assessment.
 - b. PBIS Data - Mr. V. reviewed PBIS data from last year to this year. Our referrals per day are down slightly from last year at this time of year. We did have more referrals this year in Dec. and Jan. than last year. Thursday has been a particularly problematic day for behavior. 97% of our students have gotten 0 or 1 referrals. There are several interventions in place for students who struggle in some area of behavior. Most



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referrals are occurring in the classroom, which makes sense since students spend most of their day in the classroom. Our biggest spike in behavior referrals occurs during the morning hours of 8-11am. 71% of our referrals come from free and reduced populations, our school free and reduced lunch percentage is 49% which means we are over-referring our free and reduced lunch population.

6. Title I Report
7. Budget
 - a. Monthly Summary
8. Comprehensive School Improvement Plan
9. Continuous Improvement Process
 - a. What Works Well Presentations
 - b. PBIS Monthly Report – N. Boggs
 - c. MTSS Web Site – School Improvement Team - This website will house our GSE MTSS information on this site which will launch soon.
 - d. Long Range Planning Release Day - Teachers were able to do long range planning through spring break.
 - e. Impact Kentucky Survey - Jen Bailey led the staff in this survey during a faculty meeting recently.
 - f. State Assessment Field Test Overview - Our field test will occur on Feb. 25th. All 3rd-5th grade students will be taking this test.
 - g. New Social Studies Standards Overview - P. Curry inquired about getting a curriculum for Social Studies. Mr. Sheroan stated there are no funds for text books currently.
10. Old Business / Consideration for Approval
11. New Business
 - a. Staffing and Hiring Update – New MSD Para Position - Currently pulling already employed staff as we have not found a person to fill this position.
 - b. March 1 and Day 4 Updated Staffing Allocation Projection- Mr. Sheroan shared current enrollment and projections for next school year.
 - c. FCPS Legislative Engagement Visit – March 19th - GSE will send a team to Frankfort on this day to advocate for public education.
 - d. FRC Continuation Plan (Grant) 2020 – 2022 – H. Turner - Mrs. Turner joined us to present finds from FRC survey. There are 5 areas our FRYSC must cover - after school care, health services, preschool, families in training, and family literacy. FRYSC must have programs in place for each of these areas. Our grant has been approved for the next two years.
 - e. Next Meeting Date – Monday, March 2, 2020 at 4:00 PM
12. Public Comment
13. Adjourn - Motion to adjourn made by Penny Curry. Seconded by Angela Newsome. Council consensus.