

## **SBDM Meeting--Squires Elementary**

Monday, February 1, 2021—4:04pm

**Members in Attendance:** Sabrina Adkins-Principal  
Heidi Thompson-Abell-Teacher  
Beth Garner-Teacher  
Shayna Langston-Teacher  
Amy Sohner-Parent

**Others in Attendance:** Jessica Price-Secretary

1. **Agenda Approval**—Agenda was submitted and reviewed by council. Beth Garner moved to approve and Heidi Thompson-Abell seconded. Approved by consensus.
2. **Approval of Minutes**—Minutes from January 1<sup>st</sup> were reviewed by council. Beth Garner moved to approve and Heidi Thompson-Abell seconded. The council approved by consensus.
3. **Public Comment**—None
4. **Financial Reports/MUNIS**—SAF and MUNIS reports were reviewed by Jessica Price. Price reported no new financial news. Sabrina Adkins reminded the council that there is \$142,416 in after school funds, which typically is used towards staffing allocations. Squires after school funds are about \$40,000 lower than normal due to Castle not being open this school year.
5. **Committee Reports**—Adkins reviewed the staff committees' minutes
  - a. CIA (Curriculum Instruction Assessment) Committee discussed how to spend ESS (Extended School Services) fund would be spent this year. The committee decided to keep students after school in August and September who may have fallen behind in the 2020-2021 school year. The district will be initiating a summer program called "Summer Ignite" to also catch students up.
  - b. The School Culture, Climate, and Community Involvement Committee thinks the student engagement would be more interactive if Ms. Norton did a school wide social and emotional learning on Zoom. They also think that virtual clubs would help students get more involved. The SCCC Committee also thinks that since the staff has been apart for so long that a potluck would be nice to have when it is safe to be around each other. There is also a google form to fill out when a staff member has concerns or celebrations to share. They will also be creating a video for students on procedures of how to enter the building, handwashing, getting

temperatures taken, etc. This would help the transition of in-person learning.

- c. The Technology and Budget Committee reviewed programs that teachers use for curriculum. Galileo is here to stay and the district is requiring the use of Imagine Learning and Imagine Math. Lexia is used by all grades and it is easier to monitor students progress. Successmaker is used by 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to help supplement extra skill sets with students. BrainPop is also used by all grades. NewsELA is not used as much anymore; they will need to check with 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers to make sure they are not currently using this program. Squires also received 15 new chromebooks from the district to help with student exchanges when theirs is broken.
6. **Winter Assessment Data**—Adkins reviewed the middle of the school year data. Overall Squires students have improved their test scores from taking the test in the fall, with the exception of 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, which decreased slightly.
7. **In-Person Learning Prep**—Plans can be found on Squires website and more information will be coming to parents in the next few days.

Meeting adjourned at 4:58 pm.

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Jessica Boeglin, Recording Secretary