

Site Council

10/13/22

Introductions: Andy, Jim, Linh, Lisa, Gina, Joe, Aaron, Jeremy
Guest parent – Kris Gorman

Meeting Norms:

- option of in person or virtual as long as tech is working
- Lisa notetaker

-No covid updates from MPS so far this year, very few kids out with covid

Site council Members:

- Need – non-licensed staff person
- licensed staff person
 - community member

Are we seeking to fill the positions?

Northrop Demographics:

- 367 students. Two enrolled last week
- placement wants to fill us up, but new CDD limits enrollment
- we currently have room within Northrop boundaries except for second grade
- capture rate?
- we are getting kids back from St. Helena's and Charter schools
- our strong curriculum is a selling point for families
- smaller class sizes this year and no covid interruptions

40 students identify as advanced learners

9 ESL students

27 African American

4 American Indian

3 Asian

20 Hispanic

277 white

34 identify as two or more races

79 students of color

61 Free/reduced meals eligible

37 – IEP's

20 – 504 Plans (dramatic increase over last five years)

Volunteers

Parent volunteers allowed back in building

Roosevelt students could volunteer and earn service credit

Reading corp

-parents need to be retrained “how” to volunteer not having been in classrooms for three years

-hiring people of color – limited pool of candidates, mostly white, mostly women

-5 teachers identify as person of color

-no African American teachers, but staff members are diverse

-Nationwide shortage of teachers

-MPS has late hiring process, lose good candidates

*parents have shared with Andy that their kids are happy and are talking about Groves, STEM, and recess, along with other school activities