

Site Council Notes

10/28/21

-Introductions

-Principal Uhler shared School Improvement Plan (SIP)

-four more hours per weeks has been approved to be shared between two AE's for the remainder of the year.

-Northrop was budgeted for 405 students, we currently have 373 students

Lunch Volunteers:

-PTA is recruiting, but tricky to find weekly/consistent volunteers

COVID

-quarantine first grade classroom has returned back to school

-half of a third grade classroom in quarantine now

-thanks to staff, families, and our protocols for keeping everyone healthy

-spread is happening buses and, in the community,

-Nurse Jenny is working on setting on a vaccination clinic as soon as MPS gives the go ahead by 11/9, might be combined with other schools

-is there a plan in place for kids who feel ill after getting vaccine?

-if vaxed, can students return to school even if they have symptoms?

-parent shared that their family of four has covid, thinks it came from child getting at school

Fall Testing Data

-Andy has power point

-Presenters Chandra and Mandy (math and literacy/differentiation specialists)

-data shared with ILT last week, then site council, and at future staff mtg

-ESSA – every student success Act, replaced NCLB no child left behind

-data is skewed if less than five students representing a population, and doesn't preserve student identity

-Mandy – we need to differentiate so all students get what they need

-we need serious reflection on our own teaching, can we blame data on COVID, or is it an ongoing concern/problem in MPS academic gap between students of color and white students

-do our SOC feel a part of Northrop? Have they been surveyed?

- questions about the hockey flyer sent home to students? Who approves? Is it inclusive?
- are we accidentally discriminating against kids with the flyers going home?
- could PTA reach out to get more info to families about a variety of sports/activities?
- This discussion will be tabled to future meeting