

Site Council

6/3/21

All member present except for Shanana Smith. Guest parent Scott Travis

Wrap up for the year....

Andy shared his excitement about being selected as Northrop's permanent principal! Thank you's were given after the year we've all experienced. He is looking forward to what next year holds. He likes that everything is in place for next year – staff, enrollment, community support, etc. And how impressed he is with our staff and community. He feels honored to be a part of our school.

Open House– Thursday, Sept 2 (time TBD)

Planning for next year:

- what is known as of now, everything will be back to normal with lunches, recess, etc.
- schools are still required to have a “sick” room
- masks?

Next Year Agenda

-filling membership positions

- could possibly offer to those who applied to be on principal interview committee
- we need to see how many positions are open and what the bylaws are for term limits
- names of those interested in continuing; Jeremy, Joe, Lisa, Jim (if no other teachers are interested)
- bylaws don't always match up with what site council is doing

SIP

- how can site council be more active?
- focus on SIP
- student data could be shared at monthly meetings by grade levels
- academic achievement share out

Budget

-Andy could present to site council how it works, also to PTA

Tardy/Early Dismissal Policy

- continue to work on document that was started before Covid
- not to shame families, but an outreach to offer support if needed
- disruptive for both office and classrooms
- academic minutes add up with students arriving late/leaving early

Site council email

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- figuring out how to share with site council to monitor
- another avenue for families to communicate
- our parent liaison position (AE funded) is missed
- Andy could share how other MPS schools staff their building with similar enrollment, some still have a parent liaison

CDD

- 180 new families will attend Northrop next year
- Folwell has only 62 current families returning next year
- Northrop has a waitlist for next year
- Andy receives many call from sad families not able to return to Northrop
- not sure how waitlist will be used to admit students

To be continued next September!