School Board meeting May 14, 2019

Public Comment- NONE

**Middle School Presentation- Phil Davis**

* Highlighting updates- progress monitoring all students in reading and math- they are using the STAR system – tracking to see where going. Looking forward to math interventionist.
  + School Health Index- lens to look at where changes can be made-thematic changes through success block
  + School Schedule – large shift – moving from 7 period to 6 period which frees up time, losing 21 minute success and going to a 40 minute success block at end of day. There will also be an interventionist in addition to help out.
  + Foreign language is being rescheduled so that all students can take – all 6th graders will have French and Spanish 3 day rotation-flips for each semester; all 7th graders will have for a 5 day rotation; 8th graders will be able to take as 3 or 5 day rotation. Placement is unified arts block. Chinese stays on same track to keep Confucius Institute program running.
  + Tracking student connections to staff with staff identifying who is not connected, and students did the same thing in their success block.
  + Band and chorus won platinum at Great East Festival and choir won other awards
* School Board – comment Ann: connections are super important and she thinks a great initiative; Tara happy with connections too, question on after school opportunities at library, so many are going need extra late bus passes; Not staying after school after time change- would like students to stay, but that culture has left. Brian is curious about the challenges of transitions from elementary to middle, and middle to high school in terms of the math intervention.
* Superintendent Report
  + Ed Rising to state conference
  + News Letter
  + Retirement reception coming up in June
  + CTE Awards
* Old Business
  + 2019-2020 meeting dates
  + Policies
    - Computer security, e-mail and internet communication – 2nd reading approved
    - Internet access for staff- 2nd reading approved
    - Data Governance and Security- 2nd reading approved
  + BUDGET
    - - 5% increase- each department was adjusted – delaying elementary world language program for one year.
* New Business-first readings
  + Indoor air quality -approved
  + Drug free work place and drug free schools -approved
  + Emergency medical care and first aid-approved
* Single read policies
  + Meal charging – amended and approved
  + Non-educational-academic questionnaires, surveys, and research-
  + Community resources - approved
  + School and family partnerships - approved
* Two hiring
  + Tracey Crane and heather Raab
* CTE – Courtney Richards– Director looking forward to coming on board- smooth transition and staff choice. Helping students think about the pathways at young ages (4th and 5th grades). CTE Award’s ceremony Thursday night, Business plan competition presentation,
* Preschool update-Cindy Bishop is doing great working with local partners-challenges of trauma and anxiety is going to be addressed- June 20th advisory reset to gain direction for next year.
* Recreation Board- Doble Center and approved money to start construction – will open for seniors and larger community in June 2020; Peirce Island pool rehab plan will prioritize pool and hold on bathhouse construction. Turf fields will be ready fall 2020. Connie Bean update added single day field trips and sign up for camps May 28th – Facebook for Connie bean is very active. Boat ramps security cameras are in place and being used with police.
* Upcoming meetings
* Board retreat might be August 20th