**South Woods Elementary School**

**Title 1 School Advisory Council**

**January 12th, 2021**

**4:30 p.m.**

Minutes

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Norms-

-Everyone else is muted unless you are the meeting facilitator or speaking

- Stating your name, wait to be recognized then speak

- Meeting starts and end on time

In attendance: Ms. Rodgers, Mr. Bruce, Ms. Hughes, Ms. Williams, Mrs. Kennard, Ms. Dorschel

1. Approve November and December minutes

-Minutes are approved for both months.

1. Review Needs Assessment Survey from 2019
   * (Hughes)- Discussed revisiting the Needs Assessment Survey. It will look similar to last year’s survey.
   * Team members are open to suggestions for any updates to survey, and can be sent via email.
   * It was suggested to reach out to Andrew Hurley for input regarding safety protocols (COVID) questions.
   * Joe Bruce suggested a communication type question regarding safety protocols be added to the survey.
2. Meeting Dates and Times
3. Next meeting- Second Tuesday of the month February 9th  @ 4:30

* Dorschel stated that they are trying to get meeting updates sent before via email.

1. Principal update

-Ms. Rodgers stated that our enrollment is currently down to 640, where historically numbers would increase after break.

-District wants students back in school because data suggests that students are more successful in brick and mortar for a variety of reasons.

-District is also in the process of resolving the issue of teachers teaching both brick and mortar and distance learning.

-COVID case numbers are low at our school in comparison to others in the county, and we are doing a great job!

-Ms. Williams inquired about the early release time change and how that will affect safety protocols. Ms. Rodgers responded that Omni Shield is being applied frequently and we are sanitizing. Student buffs were also given to students upon return from break. We are planning on keeping the same level of sanitizing.

-Mr. Bruce- If enrollment drops too low, would we be at risk of losing funding? Ms. Rodgers responded that funding does depend on numbers, however, she feels that we will continue to be successful no matter what. She feels that we will continue to see the gaps in learning due to COVID. We may try to reallocate funds to this cause.

She sees our student numbers increasing after the pandemic is over.

The Community Partnership definitely benefits our school and funding.

-Ms. Williams has an FSA question, will there be a crunch period to get FSA results to place students for next year? Rodgers stated that the testing should be done in April, however, dates haven’t come out from our district. The test will not affect teacher VAM. She stated that it should be more of a temp check for the state to see where students are, rather than a tool for VAM and school grade.

-Mr. Bruce is asking from parent perspective if there is any additional work of supplemental tools that can be sent home for students to close achievement gaps? Ms. Rodgers says she will discuss this with the team.

1. New Business/ Questions and Answers