

Ingleside Middle School

Site Council Agenda

Tuesday, 02/06/24 at 2:30 p.m.

IMS Conference Room

Welcome

o Norms

- Assume positive intentions
- Take an inquiry stance
- Ground statements in evidence
- Stick to the protocol
- Start and end on time
- Be here now
- Tax Credit
 - o Balance Report
 - o Approximately \$25,069.69 (\$1000 more than last month)
- From previous meeting
 - o Site Council Agendas and Minutes
- From previous meeting with a link that works
 - o Campus Improvement Plan (CIP)
- 24-25 Staffing
 - o Background class size implications and elective options
 - o Staffing Communications
 - o Future goals for site council and PTO
 - o Enrollment trend
 - 19-20: 846
 - **20-21: 607**
 - **21-22: 801**
 - **22-23: 767**
 - **23-24: 759**
 - 24-25: 771 (thus far, and growing)
- Video Board
 - o LED VS. Motorized Screen/Projector

- We are back on the projector path after an assessment by CSS
- New Teacher Evaluation System
- Site Council Updates
 - Water Fountains Waiting for installation
 - Blue Benches Waiting for delivery
 - Gym Video Board Addressed above
- Site Council Dates
 - o 3/5, 4/2, 5/7
- Good of the order

Minutes

The meeting opened up with a balance of our general tax credit balance. We grew by approximately \$1000 since our last meeting.

For the purposes of staffing, a continuation of an agenda item from last month's meeting, Dr. Michael prepared a historical recount of the first day of school numbers for the site council. These same numbers were shared at coffee with the principal earlier today. This discussion was to highlight the short term growth we are experiencing, but the general decline that many schools are experiencing when compared to pre-pandemic student population numbers. So what? One of the general communications by Dr. Michael is to start shifting the focus for stakeholders who have the ability to raise funds for the school. Part of the raising of funds could consider allocation of dollars to secure additional positions on campus. It was noted in the meeting that qualified personnel typically yields better results in meeting student growth, over any program or tech the school could purchase using any budget allocation.

Next Dr. Michael updated the council on one of the long term project discussions - the addition of a video solution in the gym. One of the vendors has been working with the district to provide quotes to school like IMS. After careful consideration, it was decided that a better fit for IMS is the projector path, over the video board. We are still waiting on quotes with different options to determine next steps.

One change that the school will experience next year is the introduction and use of a new teacher evaluation system. The new system will help address the shortcomings of the old tool. However, it will be more demanding of our staff in mastering the new system. Ultimately, there is excitement because the feedback and coaching that comes with this new system will improve our practice (and lead to better student outcomes).

The final update was on the ongoing projects that the council is working on. We are still waiting on delivery and installation of items.