SIT Meeting 11/22/24

Attendance:

Linda Lewis

Kylie Osterhout

Samantha Worsley

Chris Lavendier

Heather Browning

Melanie Murray

Tabitha Watjen

Karen Moore

Alissa Chamberland

Tara Sczerbinski

Cindy Browning

Cory Howland

ELA & Math Walkthroughs:

Discussed scheduling when to do Math & ELA Walkthroughs

Possibly during small group intervention

Lesson dependent, teachers choose when to have walkthroughs

Scheduling one day to visit all classrooms

Give a choice on what to come in to observe

Teachers are comfortable to have visits during intervention blocks

Visit both ELA and Math at same time if during intervention blocks

Vocabulary focus both in Math and ELA

Need to do 2 walkthroughs

1 Give teachers a choice

2 During core instruction

Iready testing begins in January either the 6th or 13th, awaiting on district approval

Do visits the week before testing begins on Tuesday, January 7th during intervention blocks

Testing to begin January 13th

Data meeting end of January

Debriefing as part of data meeting

Give two options for walkthroughs

December 10th or January 7th

Reflections of Data Meetings:

Building stamina

Time management skills

Students feel a lot of pressure

Growth in special ed

Focus on vocabulary instruction

Behaviors impacting learning

Class sizes

Mark A stated a connection between movement break before testing and student academic performance

Co Teaching helpful

Foster independence

Staff Wellness:

Support teachers in mental health capacity

Karen provided resources in staff memo

Faculty meeting on Dec 8th - Yoga retreat day

Apple bar

Hot chocolate bar

Staff competition

Giant coloring sheet

Staff chili cookoff

Cookie challenge

Appetizer challenge

Tea and biscotti

RiCAS week some type of teacher incentive