Site Council Members:

Kelly Theofanis, Chairperson, parent representative Megan McAlister, parent representative Christina Lockett, Notekeeper, 2nd grade teacher, PAT staff, Rachel Reich, counselor, PAT staff Dana Burling, administrative assistant, PFSP staff Katherine Hu, principal

Weds, 4:30pm-5:30pm:

Date	Agenda	Notes:	Tasks Assigned-To Whom and When Completed	Topics for Next Meeting
10/8	Agenda: October Site Council 1. Introductions 2. Site council's role at Bridlemile 3. Recap of SY25-26 site council discussions, goals, activities a. Reference: 2014 Oregonian article on proven strategies to boost attendance that influenced our discussion b. Beagle climbs attendance			

	mountain (attached) 4. SY25-26 site council goals and activities a. Goal: Increase attendance rates through community-wide messaging and activities (continued goal from SY24-25) b. Goal: Increase student and families' sense of belonging (new goal SY25-26, activities TBD). Related to this, here are a few pieces I found on the topic: i. Building Cultures of Belonging ii. 'A Universal Prevention Measure' That Boosts Attendance and Improves Behavior iii. A Culture of Belonging in Elementary School iv. New NWEA Report Highlights Family Engagement as Critical to COVID-19 Academic Recovery 5. SY25-26 meeting calendar (Note: January 14 is early release day) 6. Topics for November meeting		
5/7	Attendance	Keeping attendance on the agenda for SCIP next year. Potentially get broader, more	

	inclusive to	
	connect with	
	families to get	
	more child	
	attendance.	
	Highlight,	
	incentivise,	
	motivate "fun"	
	activities/Speci	
	als/etc. (Fun	
	Run pays for	
	Artist in	
	Residence.)	
	Site Council	
	can have	
	conversations	
	with	
	PTA/Foundatio	
	n for	
	suggestions for	
	funding to	
	support	
	"Sense of	
	Belonging."	
	Engagement in	
	surveys.	
	Attendance	
	trends	
	reviewed from	
	past 3 years:	
	Making gains,	

		attendance in the 90%age, roughly. 95%+ would be ideal. Chronic absences-inclu de more trusted adults to help support, reach out. Communicatio n-blue folders, Remind. Friday Flyer once/week. Room Parent info to shift next year.		
1/8	Attendance	Discussed the whole-school goal for attendance. Collecting weekly grade-level attendance and having the beagle move up the	Rachel, Rachel, Dana, Katherine will meet to talk logistics about how to start the project and get it set	SCIP data and goals 1, 2, 3-math and literacy assessment growth data

	mountain with paw prints of each grade's progress. Pixar Shorts movie surprise at the end. Track for a month, maybe soon. Goal would be 92%. Bridlemile whole school at 94% at this current moment. Looking at Successful Schools Survey. Celebrating and showing growth in Sense of Belonging and Student	up. Committee s meet Monday, 1/13, so more tasks to come. Maybe parent volunteers to help with the making of the visual?	
	growth in		
	Engagement		
	school. Share the		
	data-Katherine		
	will share goals		

		aligned with the SCIP.		
12/4	Look through SCIP goals	Discussed making attendance a focus for Site Council. Strategies for improving school attendance include: Starting in January, create a school goal of improving attendance—co nsider grade level competition? Visual to display in school or daily reminder. More days in school Reduce Tardies Bedazzled alarm award. "When you	Site Council Feedback will be shared with school staff. Will likely go to a committee to continue the suggestions . Continue Attendance blurbs in Friday Flyer Promote taking the morning bus in Friday Flyer	Next meeting, January 8th. What are the specifics of start of attendance challenge?

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	you miss out,		
	and we miss		
	you!"		
	you:		
	Increase # of		
	adults who		
	reach out to		
	students/famili		
	es when		
	student is		
	absent.		
	Increase point		
	of contact AND		
	immediacy.		
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	School is		
	documenting		
	efforts with		
	both.		
	both.		
	Consider		
	morning		
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	announcement		
	to encourage		
	students to		
	come to class		
	on time to		
	hear the		
	announcement		
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		. A grade other than 5th grade? Staff? Disaggregate attendance data—is there a day of week of higher absenteeism, grade? Reviewed FIT data for 24-25		
10/4/24	Introductions What are the duties of Site Council? Roles Handbook, Site Council Feedback Form Next Dates	Christina- Secretary Kelly- Chairperson Feedback form on Bridlemile website Team votes for future meetings to be virtual. First Wednesdays 4:30-5:30 pm	Read and review SCIP goals	SCIP goals

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	Oct 4, Nov 6, Jan 8, Mar 5, (Maybe April 2?), May 7
	Enrollment/Att endance for current year Budgeting Questions
	Talk about State Assessments results w/ iReady and MAP assessment correlation with students meeting benchmark standards
	Free breakfast and lunch increasing wellness-dig into tardy data see if it relates to

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