

Student Learning & Achievement (SLA) 2/11/2020

11 FEBRUARY 2020 / START TIME: 8:35 AM/ END TIME 9:50 AM / KHS NEST

ATTENDEES

Tim Cosgrove (via phone), Shannon Green (notes), David Leone, Becky Malinas, Kathryn Talty, Chad VanArnhem, Bill Wade, Jonathan Withrow

AGENDA

1. Meeting Minutes Approval for January. Approved: 1.) JW 2.)KT
2. Role of SLA and Focus for 2020
3. Strategic Plan Update (KES, KMS, KHS)
4. Middle School Student SLA Visit Planning for March
5. ED Choice Legislation Update
6. Public Comments and Questions

Role of SLA and Focus for 2020

- BW--Discussed specific focus of SLA
- Look to always focus on Strategic Plan.
- Tim Cosgrove quote, "One thing that is important especially with the new calendar year is focus. Importance of using Strategic Plan (SP) as the vehicle to guide our decisions."
- Stretch Goals review (completed back in May)

Strategic Plan Update

- KES--handout and update by, Chad VanArnhem
- KMS--handout and update by, David Leone
- KHS--handout and update by, David Leone

Middle School Student SLA Visit Planning for March

Questions to ask KMS students:

- ★ What do you like most about KMS?

- ★ What can we improve upon?
- ★ Do you feel safe at school?
- ★ Wish list of what we could do better?
- ★ If you could change anything at all about school what would it be?
- ★ What are you most proud of at KMS?
- ★ What do you think makes Kirtland (and KMS) unique?
- ★ What advice would you give an incoming 6th grader entering KMS?

EdChoice Legislation Update

The EdChoice Scholarship program provides Ohio students from designated public schools the opportunity to attend private schools based on a voucher system. Ed Choice changes on what seems to be a daily basis.

Bill Wade stated, “Ed Choice is a hot mess.” The House is trying to pass a Senate Bill which would get rid of performance based vouchers and go to vouchers being entirely income based. They are trying to make this voucher program State funded. The Senate voted this plan down. The House & Senate need to finish negotiating and find a compromise by April 1, 2020. Tim Cosgrove is confident they will come together at the State level to find a solution.

Impact Ed Choice could have on us (if it doesn't change), Elementary S's get \$4650 for vouchers each year from local district, our school district only gets approximately \$800 per student from the State, so we will be paying approximately \$3,850 per EdChoice student grades K-8. High School Ed Choice S's would get \$6,000 a year, with approximately \$800 per S from State, so approximately \$5200. KES was the only school identified as a low performing school, per the recently expanded EdChoice legislation passed summer of 2019, HB 166. KES was placed on the list b/c it received an F in Value Added on the State Report card. The State has since publicly recognized the inaccuracies of the report card scores overall and are looking at a means to rectify this.

Public Comments and Questions

*Kathryn Talty would like to see a Marsha Kish lesson. Bill Wade stated we will see a MK lesson before the end of the school year.

* Next SLA meeting Tuesday, March 24th @ 8:30AM in the KHS Nest.