

HOLMES ELEMENTARY SDMT Meeting Minutes - 2017-18

EXCELLENCE	
School or District	Holmes Elementary
Date	12/6/17
Participants	1 -Kull, 2- Eaton, AIS- Cryan, Sped- Harter, Support - Pieczonka, Parent - Hayes,
	TOSA- Caruana, Kren- office, ELL-Conway, Library- Conrad, KTSEA - Fitzgerald,
	K-Paolucci, 3- Goupil, Cross- Admin Praxair- Boll, 4- Klipfel
Absent	
Meeting Date:	12/6/17
Agenda & Decision Points	1. Welcome & Introductions
	a. Ice Breaker: Would you rather activity (Christmas theme)? Round the
	group answers (Caruana)
	 Norms a. Treat each other with respect.
	b. We will address conflict with dealing with the issue not the person.
	 We will be present both physically and mentally. We will use our time wisely starting and engine on time.
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	f. We will distribute tasks equally.
	g. When members miss a meeting we will share the responsibility of bringing them up to date.
	3. Approve minutes from November
	a. Reviewing minutes
	b. Scholastic information was received as of December (for some
	classes) and Eaton will check with Kren about all classes
	 a. update: ELA: New CFAs, staff development c. Approved:Paolucci and second is Cryan
	4. Attendance at Holmes
	a. Goal: Decreasing our chronic attendance by 10% by June.
	b. Our predictions on what impacts chronic attendance:
	i. K-2 is is the highest concern area in the building
	ii. attendance concerns are more common on or around holidays
	iii. same kids/families iv. missed bus/ no transportation
	v. chronic sickness (asthma)
	c. Data Identifies (inferences):
	i. we are well below the goal in attendance 14 vs 45
	ii. programs that create a desire to want to come to school
	iii. Free breakfast
	iv. last start timev. caring vs. consequences - mentality change impacts attendance
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	vii. data is skewed by a few students
	1. repeat offenders
	2. hospilzations
	students nomad behavior impacts in percentages

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	5. Major Office Referral
	a. Goal: Decreasing our Major office referrals by 10% by June
	b. Our predictions on what impacts major office referrals:
	i. same students- repeat offenders
	ii. bigger class sizes
	iii. went down from previous years (uncertainty)
	iv. majority is from upper grades v. students who transferred in
	v. students who transferred in vi. referrals primarily from busses
	vii. not in classrooms- transitional areas
	viii. more common on Thursdays and Fridays
	ix. more common before Holidays, half days etc.
	c. Data Identifies (inferences):
	i. Time involved in re-teaching expected behaviors
	ii. Last year we were down 8 major referrals from last year at
	this time December 2016
	iii. Not all the concerns are being reported
	iv. Looking at the different programs that are being used:
	1. Restorative Practices/ Justice Programming
	2. Check In/ Check Out
	v. Taking advantage of teachable moments
	vi. In-class consequences vs. in the office
	vii. The family feel in the classrooms- teaching teamwork,
	positive behaviors between peers etc.
	viii. Identifying the areas of need and then targeting those:
	1. Bus & cafetera
	6. To share with the PBIS team:
	a. "no bus referrals for a month"- breakfast as a group
	7. Reading Progress- December 2017
	a. information provided for all grades
	b. graph broken down by: students' December current ability, june
	target goal, December reading level, and June reading level goal.
	 Will review Math data at the next meeting due to time Information
	 a. Paolucci- Ken Ion closet representative available b. Eaton- Restorative Practices- can we discuss this further at our next
	meeting?
	c. Conrad- Friendship Model- toolkit
	d. Caruana- Teacher's Desk
	e. Cross- Grade Level feedback- scheduling, writing survey
Next Meeting Date	1/11/18
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Agenda Items	Toolkit, any new attendance and major referral data and grade level feedback
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Minutes will be submitted in pdf by the chairperson to the Office of Instruction within 10 days of approval.