

Superintendent's Parent Liaison Committee (SPLC) Minutes September 10, 2020

Attendance:

Kim Aggazio	Sue Gaertner	Rich Platts
Daphne Aglietti	Sherri Ginsburg	Kelly Ross
Catherine Baker	Paige Hardy	Jennifer Schroeder
Dr. Jillian Bichsel	Jennifer Harrison	Dr. Joseph Sciallo
Dr. James Bradley	Autumn Hughey	Roger Sechler
Marcy Crosby	Darchelle Humphries	April Shanahan
Leslie DiRenzo	Daneen Leya	Melissa Simon
Mina Durosko	Jamie Lopez	Tiffany Thirkell
Dr. Melissa Friez	Dr. Patrick O'Toole	Kelly Ubinger
Erin Froehlich	Julie Parker	Susan White

I. Welcome

Dr. Bradley welcomed everyone to the first SPLC meeting of the 2020-2021 School Year, and introduced Dr. O'Toole, Acting Superintendent, who continued with welcoming everyone. He explained his background and spoke of the extensive and ever-changing decisions that the Administrative Team has been making for the past several months to begin the school year.

II. Purpose of SPLC

- A list of school building representatives was shared with the group.
- Dr. O'Toole spoke of how important it is for the two-way communications to take place between the parent representatives and the Superintendent and Administration. In his previous school district, they had the same type of committee and he felt it was a very valuable way to draw upon the resources and advice of parents to help in the decision-making process.

III. SPLC Format for 2020-2021 and other Highlights

- A Google form was shared with members of SPLC to suggest topics they would like to have discussed throughout the year at meetings.
- The Administration will add important and timely District information and ask for feedback.
- SPLC Members will also receive an opportunity throughout the year to suggest additional topics as the year progresses.
- Meetings will begin virtually, until further notice, at 9:30 a.m. and end by 11:00 a.m.
- Presentations and minutes will be added to the NA webpage SPLC link.
- Pictures of NA Board Members and the Superintendent's Executive Council were shared for

members who may be new to the District.

- Dr. O'Toole discussed the District Mission and Vision and spoke briefly about the Comprehensive Plan and Measuring Success.
- Mr. Platts discussed the Technology updates that have been taking place throughout the summer and preparing for hybrid and virtual learning.
- Dr. Bradley discussed the different sources of communications for families through the NA website, Back-to-School publications, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, the Weekly School Email, Quarterly E-Newsletter: *NA Tiger News*, Quarterly Parent Newsletter: *Beyond the Stripes*, and the Tyler Student Data Portal.

IV. Back to School Overview

- Dr. Friez discussed the Return to School Website. The Health and Safety Plan and the Education Plan are listed in their entirety on the website.
- Dr. Sciallo discussed the section relating to reporting and identifying close COVID-19 contacts. The website has a COVID Tracker page that shows the number of cases for the District and cases by buildings. This list is updated everyday by 11:30 a.m.

V. Questions and Answers

Questions regarding cyber school, hybrid learning, grading procedures, curriculum, facility use, outside lunches, sporting event attendance, and procedures if parents want to change their option for the second nine weeks were asked and answered by Executive Council members.

Many members thanked the Administration for a very informative meeting.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by:
Sally Scherling