

Data Team Meeting Minutes Thursday January 15, 2015

Attendance:

Emily Hadin
Tom Joannou
Megan McGrath
John Cleri
Susanne French

Jackie Schell
Angela Schumann
Christine DiNardo
Jason Martin
Andrew Debrisco

Kelly Svendsen
Alia Ayoub
Michael Rinaldi

John Cleri - Data team facilitator

Meeting was started with the clarification that we meet as a whole group for one hour and meet with our sub-committee for one hour.

The data we collect should be posted on a bulletin board for entire staff to view.

All sub-committees would share out what data they collected and how they will look and decipher the data.

Focus Walks

We looked at the data that was collected from the first focus walk.

The team visited 18 classrooms.

Next focus walk they will try to see an equal number of specials classes vs. core classes to see if there is a trend.

School Culture:

Kelly presented the information that was discussed in the school culture sub-committee. We were able to use the information from the schoolclimate.org website. The committee decided to look at attendance (staff and students) Shout-outs, discipline referrals, suspensions (in-school and out of school). The district will utilize a survey from the National School Climate Center for parents, staff and students (window for administration is February 6-27)

Math/Science

The sub-committee decided to take data from the district mathematics pre-assessment. They will look at 64 students. They will compare the pre-assessment, mid-term and final district assessments.

Reading/Writing

It was a challenge to see what data the group was able to get from the district pre-assessment. They looked at data from each grade level. They will decide if they will go with a sampling of students or if they will cross reference (low, middle, high) from each grade level. They are looking at the midterm as their initial baseline.

Next meetings

Data Team: Thursday February 19, 2015

Focus Walk: February 26, 2015

March 4, 2015 Present to staff findings from the focus walk.

Angella will be in charge of snacks for our Thursday February 19, 2015 meeting.

Members of the data team signed up for different committees:

Science/Math: Hadin, Joannou, Cleri and McGrath

LA/SS: DiNardo, Sapia, Debrisco and French

Focus Walks: Schell, Schumann, Joannou, Cleri, McGrath and Martin

School Culture: Svendsen, Ayoub, Rinaldi, Schell and Debrisco