

## **AES and CES School Council Minutes**

**Tuesday, June 2, 2020**

**3:00-4:00**

**Attendees:** Amy Mitchell, Shannon Nolan, Chris Leary, Bruce McBrien, Maryann Welch, Lauren Snay, Lindsay Pouliot, Ruth Boehl, Karina Mascia-Fayles, and Toni Evans

### Virtual Learning Update

- Grades 2-4 are using Google Classroom
- K-1 students are using Seesaw (another learning platform), which is user friendly for younger students.
- Possible access for Pre-K and have Grade 2 use it next year at the beginning of the year and transition them to Google Classroom mid-year
- The district will be sending out a survey to parents to get feedback on student learning and accessibility. Possibly include in the survey asking families what they need for their children.
- Virtual student participation is being tracked electronically by teachers.
- Staff meets weekly to track students that have not participated. Letters have gone out to students that have not been actively participating. CES sent out about 44 letters and AES sent out about 25.
- A discussion will happen whether or not students can borrow the chromebooks for the summer.
- Staff meets weekly to discuss virtual learning and what next year may look like.
- At both AES and CES students picked up students' materials. This went well.
- Schools received an ST math grant. This is an online math program.

### End of Year Update

- AES will have a Virtual Field Day Family Day will be a two day event sometime in the last two weeks of school
- AES and CES are planning a social distancing goodbye for staff and students
- AES and CES celebrations are being planned for kindergarten and 4th graders.
- AES is planning a virtual celebration of learning created by Pia and Bruce
- Report cards will include grades prior to March (2nd trimester). The time period after March will include a narrative, but no grades.
- Class placement is being discussed and has begun. CES sent out a parent feedback form for this.
- 4th grade student nominations will be happening soon to recognize students at both AES and CES

### Budget Update:

- AES Classroom Kindergarten Teacher is a priority
- CES learning center teacher are priorities

- School Community has gone to a 1/12 budget
- The ELA Committee chose Wit & Wisdom as their ELA curriculum. This is a knowledge building curriculum that should compliment the Foundations well. The committee attended webinars, explored schools that use this program, and accessed the materials to make this determination. This program has an online component, which may help with potential future remote learning.
- Discussions are happening about professional development opportunities for teachers.
- Haggerty is being used in Kindergarten at AES and CES