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**Barrington Middle School**

**SAC Minutes**

**~~September 28, 2022~~  (Canceled due to Hurricane Ian)**

**October 26, 2022**

**Media Center**

* Attendance- K. Daniels, R. Stingone, D. Essig, M. Capote, B. Fowler, D. Holloman, J. Watson
* Call to Order- 8:43 am
* Approval or Correction of Minutes from August 24, 2022- Holloman motions, Mr. Essig 2nds. Motion approved.
* New Business
* Professional development for teachers on assessment was held on Monday, September 19.-
  + Checks for understanding is our focus this year. Planned additional ones on Mondays, but due to early release getting cut, looking to do a “flipped” virtual model. 3 new checks for understandings (C4U) focused and cataloged in our PD Canvas course for staff a month. Asking teachers to model/try at least one C4U a month that are suggested by peers.
  + PLCs will meet next week and submit at least one “tried and true” C4U for their department to be added to the “flipped” Canvas module 2 in December. Teachers will also submit feedback via a discussion page within each module to document their implementation, challenges, and suggestions.
  + We will evaluate the “flipped” model’s effectiveness for 2nd semester use. Regardless, the course will be used to catalog each month’s focus and have discussion options and resources to reference back to.
* Statewide assessment calendar-
  + Even though it was pitched state-wide testing would be lessened, it is not true in practice, and more the opposite. However, it is providing school-wide data faster for progress monitoring.
  + Document shown displays all available tests in Florida, but we are focused on middle school testing, and some of the high school testing for applicable EOCs.
  + Q- Why is EOC in fall?- It's not an EOC truly, it’s a “version” of progress monitoring like FAST. County was surveyed if we wanted to replace this test with a semester 1 exam. Still waiting on the vote to see if students will be taking multiple tests for semester 1. Hopefully we are reducing the number of tests.
  + End of year tests (PM3) still COUNT. Our data is looking at the growth, not impacting student grades.
  + This year there are no “gains” for student gains since this is the “baseline” year. Starting next year, we as a school/teacher will have gains impact our school grade.
  + There is no “goal” for this first baseline for students since there was no prior data to compare to state-wide.
  + Students need to understand that this FAST test MAY be used for semester grades (where FSA tests didn’t impact grades in prior years) so students need to take this seriously. We are assuming the “weight” of semester grade will stay the same. PM2 will be taken in December.
  + We did the PSAT on October 12th for our 8th graders.
  + Unknown if we have been selected for the NAEP testing to compare across the county, but would be done this semester.
  + ELL testing in Jan-Mar. April we may have writing testing if selected. PM3 in May.
* Update on Barrington data (Ms. Cummings)-
  + Several district and leadership walkthroughs since our last meeting.
  + We now have data from our PM1 baseline tests. We see that we are doing well compared to the district average. Math has a data celebration that we recouped our previous 19 point drop already!
  + Walkthrough data reflects teacher implementation of the checks for understanding initiative. Walkthroughs are only viewed for a few minutes. Looked at the type of assessments, how many out of all students were assessed, and if a teacher modified the lesson due to that assessment data. This data is what guides our PD through PLCs, Breakfast with a Bonus, and Monday/virtual PDs. This data is already better than our baseline walkthrough checks. Admin go through each class, focusing on one department at a time.
  + Walkthroughs and observations are two separate things, but can both be used to guide data.
* Announcements (for the good of the group)- next meeting is November, Wed the 16th
* Adjournment- 9:13am.