



Murch LSAT Committee Meeting Minutes 3/3/25



Attendees: Mr. Cebrzynski, Mr. Hawkins, Christina Esche, Tara Souza, Sarah Krauss, Allen Travitz, Julia Simon, Allison Fitzsimmons, Marine, Koleka M, Marcy Hairston, Daniel Hayden, Raymond Pyle, Kassi Chappell, Hillary Zwerdling, Ashley Webb, Jenn Allen, Melissa Nolen, Dr. Branch, Julie Kohler, Stephanie Kay, Nicole McGoohan, Emily Blake, Dena Kahn

Meeting began at 6:00 pm

- Mr. Cebrzynski Update on Budget After Receiving from Central Office
 - Not going to lose any positions.
 - Approximately \$700,000 over last year's budget
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- Teachers and LSAT sharing their opinions regarding urgent needs for school
 - Positions that directly impact students, classroom positions, SEL, Resource were the repeated comments with a particular focus on adding a Resource Specilaist
 - An additional and repeated priority was behavioral support.
 - World language was also recommended.
 - There was also a call for technology support and teacher.
- Question was asked "What would take pressure off the current Resource staff?"
 - Fewer than 6 classes a day and planning periods and lunches in WTU contract
 - Adding another Resource teacher will create flexibility in the daily schedule
- Question was asked: "With parents requesting more small group learning, what does that look like? What are the hurdles? What PD tools are needed?"
 - great management skills
 - great mentorship from leaders and coaches
 - hands-on classroom coaching
 - having flexibility in schedule with additional Resource teacher may create space for more collaboration between teachers to help bolster small group effectiveness
- Question was asked: "What will be the benefit of an additional Resource teacher? And, what subject matter would the Resource teacher instruct?"
 - Additional Resource teacher would help to rotate the specials differently
 - Would free up Ms. Miller, Guidance Counselor, to help and progress CSP SEL goals and intitiaves.
- Q&A with Meeting Guests (not on LSAT):
 - PreK needs more iPads
 - Clarification re additional funds. What is the amount beyond what is needed for inflation/COLA/Salary increases? About \$300,000.



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- There are behavioral distractions in classrooms that could use support.
- There will be new challenges for families and economic constraints coming next year and Murch should be thinking about how to handle those.
- Thrilled discussing additional Resource staff.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:06 pm