

**Bancroft IB World School
Site Council
November 28 2016
5:30 – 7:00**

Purpose: Revisiting

The role of the Site Council is to provide the collective leadership that helps the school to identify and set annual and long-term mission, vision and goals. The Site Council will assist in determining strategies for achieving the goals. The Site Council will assist in developing the School Improvement Plan in conjunction with the instructional team. This includes measuring and analyzing school data; establishing and focusing on goals, reporting progress; communicating with the school community; and setting priorities for and finalizing the allocation of resources. The Site Council will also partner with families and others to examine existing school policies and practices in order to improve and support student performance and building school community.

Duties:

To facilitate shared decisions through parent and staff representation to achieve high quality education for our children and a positive, supportive and responsive educational environment for students, staff and parents.

Council members will attend meetings during the school year (about once a month) in order to propose, discuss, make, publish and implement decisions and policies pertaining to the goals, directions and activities and pedagogical methods of Bancroft IB World School.

Agenda November 28 , 2016	Notes/ outcomes	Actions to complete/ responsible person
Welcome and Introductions – Erin	Present: Mary, Ira, Kassie, Tish, Erika, Erin, Diego, Linda M., Sue, Lisa, Laurie, Jessica	
Updates: Facilities Update Enrollment IB Visit - Updates	<p>Facilities – neighborhood meeting tomorrow (Tuesday, November 29) from 6-7:00 pm. Flyers in the neighborhood and Bancroft Neighborhood Assn. Contract for bid – November 30 – 30 days to submit a proposal January – working with the staff around spring moves Meeting at City Hall - December 5</p> <p>Enrollment – Bancroft is about 40 students over projected enrollment (10-K, 10-1st, 10-2nd, even-3rd, 5-4th, 7-5th) Got an additional AE to support students</p> <p>IB Evaluation Visit – overview of the findings from the visit – overall positive experience – helpful feedback Expecting the official report in late winter</p>	
Discussion: Referendum \$50,000 Grant Camping feedback	<p>Thank you fro the referendum! 83% passing</p> <p>\$50,000 Grant - Great Minnesota Schools Bancroft was awarded this grant. Specific targets: 32K –math curriculum and coaching,</p>	

<p>Performance Agreements update Site Council Development Other:</p>	<p>6K – early literacy & phonics program, 4K – site council development, 8K – innovative and best practice school site visits</p> <p>5th Grade Camp Changed this year to Camp Ihduhapi. Students spent one night and had many camp experiences (Ropes courses, team games -predator & prey) Also changed from going in the spring to going in the fall</p> <p>Changed to this location so students could have more access – a large number of students could not attend camp last year and we wanted to make it more accessible. Feedback from parents, students, staff: Parents (about 51% returned) – very positive feedback Students – Would you recommend this camp? 91% said yes If you had a chance to go back to camp, would you want to go back? 92% said yes Top areas for the students: Rock climbing, s’mores & songs, cabins</p> <p>No decision has been made yet for next year – still deciding on the best options – both camps have been very successful Definitely like the fall dates – can capitalize on the learning for the remainder of this school year</p> <p>Performance Agreements As a CPS school, we are accountable to goals relating to : MCA, student growth, family engagement Teacher efficacy, student sense of belonging, student collaboration, student persistence, 5th grade Exhibition project, student portfolios Last year – baseline data and growth targets for this year and next</p> <p>Site Council Development What do we need to develop next as a site council? Review the by-laws we started last year</p>	
<p>New Business Next meeting: January 23, 2017 CPS renewal??</p>	<p>Continued transformation of the CPS model here at Bancroft – deepening the work</p>	