

**Bancroft IB World School
Site Council
November 26, 2018
5:00- PTO
5:30- Site Council**

Purpose:

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 26, 2018	Notes/ outcomes	Actions to complete/ responsible person
Welcome & Introductions	Lisa, Breanna, Diego, Bob (Masonic Lodge), Justin, Kimberlee, Katherine, Linda, Nicole, Kassie, Erin, Andy, Sue, Alicia, Laurie, Linda M., Ellis, Mandy, Olivia, Mary S. Teri	
PTO (5:00) Cataract Lodge/Masonic Plant Sale Carnival/Grand Opening Teacher Survey	Bob from the Masonic Lodge – gave annual donation towards field trips (\$12K) They also sponsor Books for Bikes for 5 th grade	
Site Council (5:30) Welcome & Introductions <u>Updates:</u> Facilities Enrollment Referendum ENVoY – Grant & PD Integration Grant	Updates Facilities: Construction continues. Work over break – trim work, doors, flag holders in café, folding door in gym, heat/balancing, etc. Furniture arriving over winter break – supplemental and any replacements from original order Enrollment: 556 December 1 & December 8 – early childhood fairs at Wilder – parents/guardians invited to come and learn about kindergarten – Mr. De Paz and K teachers will be attending to get the word out about Bancroft. Parents offered to help as well.	

<p>Upcoming activities – arts night</p>	<p>Referendum – passed! Thank you to Minneapolis voters! Report cards – coming home Thursday, the 29th Professional Development – Tuesday – ENVoY refresher (a non-verbal management system for teachers) – approach and influence, setting up systems in classrooms and the hallways – QComp Innovation Grant funded + 2 site visits where we will visit other schools to see ENVoY in action (2 visits with 6 teachers each) – helps students develop independence Integration Mini-Grant – math focus – curriculum (\$15K) and professional development (\$5K), 3rd year of implementation of the Houghton Mifflin curriculum – we are seeing steady gains in proficiency and growth Family Arts Night (Thursday, December 13 5:00 – 7:00) community arts resources, dinner, Aztec Dancers, workshops</p>	
<p>Discussion Turkey BINGO reflection Calendar Homework Survey Comprehensive Needs Assessment</p>	<p>Turkey BINGO – staff fundraiser to raise funding for the turkeys – \$1, 145 UPS donates the roaster baskets with the fresh food, also provides volunteers PTO pays for roasting pans, cellophane, and bows Work is done to make sure that families who really need the food, get it Feedback/suggestions: give away more, change the orientation of the tables so everyone can see the boards, have more boards out on the floor (hard to see from the back), add vegetarian options How do we help more children get more Bingos? (would help the fun factor!)</p> <p>Calendar New school calendar for 3 years – starting school after Labor Day CPS school – one of the autonomies is with time- have kept major breaks, etc., the same as MPS calendar. Next year – will not be afforded the opportunity of a week at Thanksgiving because the way the calendar was set up Will continue with trimesters – trimester ends at Thanksgiving Option – have a one day week at Thanksgiving OR not have school on Friday the week before and have a two-day week at Thanksgiving Discussion- one day week is hard, how much learning happens right before a break?, do some sort of “options day” the one day of Thanksgiving week –ex: outdoor activities, art activities, etc.</p> <p>Homework Survey Positive feedback in general Feedback: communication in regards to the FAM could improve – explaining what they are? Do they come back to school, activities were repetitive so it was hard for families</p>	<p>Survey about calendar options – family arts night?</p>

	<p>with students in multiple grade levels (note: currently - the top row is grade level specific and the rest are generalized for all of the grades)</p> <p>Discussion-</p> <p>Good start – build on them more (ex:. Add math games that use manipulatives), change the pie to a reading log (Book in a bag),</p> <p>Will improve with time as we get used to it</p>	
<p>New Business Comprehensive Needs Assessment</p>		