

**Bancroft IB World School
Site Council
October 29, 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 October 29, 2018	Notes/ outcomes	Actions to complete/ responsible person
Welcome & Introductions	Diego, Mary, Breanna, Sue, Nicole, Erin, Lisa, Anna, Kimberlee, Andy, Root, Kimberly, Kassie, Linda M., Benhi, Laurie	
PTO (5:00) Election Food over Winter Break Read-a-thon Teacher Survey		
Site Council (5:30) Welcome & Introductions Updates Facilities Enrollment Upcoming activities	Updates Facilities The playground opened! More things get finished every day – target is mid-November to be out of there Working on the testing and balancing of our heating and cooling system A/C – broken when installed. New unit will be installed at winter break so it’s up and ready to go in the spring Waiting on the furniture arrival	

	<p>Enrollment – 554 –steadily increasing each week</p> <p>Activities 5th grade environmental camp – last week at Camp St. Croix – students had a fabulous time! Team building showed perseverance, river hike, family style eating, camp fire songs & skits</p> <p>This week – we HAVE school on Th & F – swapping these two days for the week of Thanksgiving. We will not have school the week of Thanksgiving</p> <p>Coffee, Tea, & IB and Native American Parent Involvement Day – this Friday 2 assemblies (9:15 & 9:45) – drumming group and our students will be dancing with them Dancers are sponsored by the PTO Breakfast served starting at 8:40</p> <p>Tuesday, November 6 – Election Day Kids Voting will be happening! Referendum will be voted on</p> <p>Turkey BINGO – November 15 Here at school this year! Every family goes home with either a turkey basket, a turkey or a grocery gift card</p> <p>Picture Retake Day – November 16</p> <p>Report cards – sent home November 29</p> <p>Art Night – December 13 Sharing of arts resources in the community, workshops for families to participate in, showcasing what our students are doing in their arts classes</p>	
<p>Discussion Family Involvement Plan (FIP) Calendar Homework Survey Referendum ESSA team</p>	<p>Family Involvement Plan (FIP) Family involvement is a value we have at Bancroft As part of a Title I school, we are showing how we involve our families through the FIP Money set aside for our family involvement and our plan shows how we use our funds and involve our families Site Council members had a chance to read and discuss the contents of the plan.</p>	

	<p>Does this plan engage all of our families? Is there anything else we can be doing to engage families?</p> <p>Discussion:</p> <p>Evening events (ex: Math & Literacy Night) – good attendance. How can we increase it even more? New faces</p> <p>How does an event like this involve our families that speak English as a Second Language? (ex: include Spanish speaking story teller, Somali story teller)</p> <p>Include parents in on the planning of events</p> <p>Building trust of school for families – the disenfranchised and the ability to feeling confident</p> <p>Collecting parent responses/engagement through technology (ex:. Texting, See Saw, expanding the FB group so parents can talk to each other and network)</p> <p>How can we service our communities? Ex: Indigenous family – crafting</p> <p>This is a working document – we can add to it as the year progresses – please keep sharing ideas/thoughts</p> <p>Proposed Calendar SY 19-20</p> <p>CPS status has allowed us to have a slightly different calendar for next year</p> <p>Whole district is looking at a new calendar that starts after Labor Day</p> <p>Same start and end, same big breaks</p> <p>Again, a revised calendar for Bancroft next year – 3 dates different from MPS calendar</p> <p>Due to 3-year calendar planning, we have to provide impact for this now as opposed to spring like we have in the past</p> <p>MPS calendar does not have any PD built into the school year – the proposed schedule will have PD prior to school starting</p> <p>Agreement that we would prefer keeping trimesters</p> <p>Homework</p> <p>Survey at Turkey BINGO</p> <p>Any feedback or questions you’d like to add, email Diego</p> <p>Diego will seek feedback on the survey developed</p> <p>Post calendar on-line</p>	
<p>New Business</p>		