

BUTLER DISTRICT 53: DISTRICT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Group Purpose: The purpose of the District Leadership Team is to enhance student learning by bringing together teachers, administrators, parents and Board members to stimulate and promote continued growth in school improvement through collaboration.

Date: November 6, 2018

Location: Butler Junior High

Time: 4PM

Members Present: Mrs. Biesel, Mrs. Huber, Ms. Prola, Ms. Griffin, Ms. Owen, Mrs. Greco, Mrs. Prochaska, Ms. Read, Mr. Prosen, Dr. Wennstrom, Ms. Beg, Mrs. Wozny

Agenda Item	Details	Notes
Old Business: Teacher Evaluation - Committee Discussion	PERA joint committee meeting scheduled for Nov. 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Newer staff will be encouraged to join this committee once we meet in late Nov. to redevelop this committee and its purpose going forward
New Business: Online Learning @ Butler -Amy Read		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Amy reviewed policies to potentially be added to the handbook re: online learning @ BJH (linked left) ● Included in the document is a list of discussion items to be considered along with the proposed policy ● This is an item to be discussed at the next policy meeting
New Business: Classroom Presentation System Research -Farheen Beg		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Farheen reported on the discussion from the last tech meeting ● School site visit pending to review their learning spaces ● Tech has reviewed feedback from staff and is beginning to talk to students ● Surrounding districts have also been surveyed ● Better understanding of teacher need re: PD opportunities gained ● Will need direction from Board re: this project after investigation stage is complete ● This is critical because we are at the end

		<p>of SmartBoard life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms. Bieselin has requested the results of surveys already completed in order to present at the next Board mtg
<p>LEAP - Laura Bieselin</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms. Bieselin was asked by Dr. Beatty to investigate and relay information provided to her re: an 18-month long pilot opportunity, which would begin in Jan 2019 ● This was an item for discussion on last year's DLT agendas (Nov. 2017 & Jan 2018) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Notes from those meetings were shared at this time, including a presentation composed by the former C&I specialist ○ Ms. Beg shared notes from a Dec 2017 phone call with LEAP, including LEAP's reluctance to customize their program for our students. ● Ms. Beg shared a list of personalized learning tools already utilized by the district ● Dr. Wennstrom relayed teacher concerns re: implementing personalized learning experiences like LEAP in their classrooms, which were shared last year, including time constraints on PD/training and lack of input in the decision-making process ● Dr. Wennstrom welcomed feedback re: teacher buy in to a major curriculum change like this <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Feedback provided: It is clear we're already demonstrating outstanding growth. Therefore, "how would this make us grow more? Is there a connection between something like this and growth?" ● Feedback was also solicited from two parents present at today's meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Feedback: "I don't see why something like this is necessary." ○ Feedback: Especially for students with special needs, who need that

		<p>extra attention, one more thing online [would not be helpful]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr. Wennstrom shared concern expressed by parents re: too much screen time already ● Dr. Wennstrom is interested in hearing more about coaching through LEAP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ms. Bieselin agreed coaching would be a concept to look into further ● Dr. Wennstrom suggested looking into summer training in order to preserve teacher presence in classrooms due to coverage needs ● After hearing input and feedback from the committee, Ms. Bieselin agreed this was not something to pursue further. She would share the list provided by Ms. Beg of the personalize learning tools we currently have in place with the Board.
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<p>September – BJH Principal October – BF Principal November - BJH Teacher December - BF Teacher January - BF Teacher February - BJH AP March - BF AP April - BOE May - PTO</p>