Edison Elementary
CSC Meeting Minutes – September 5, 2013

Vision: Edison Elementary is committed to being a collaborative learning community where rigorous academics and character education ensure the development of the whole child. We design learning experiences to meet the unique learning needs of each student so that all of our children develop 21st Century skills: critical thinking and reasoning, information literacy, self-direction, collaboration and invention/innovation. We celebrate curiosity and creativity in the development of life-long learners.

Values: Students First, Community, Fun, Respect, Integrity, Collaboration, Equity, and Accountability

Attendance: S. Whitelock, E. Hamilton, L. McSherry, L. Meeks, S. Scales, E. Edwards, J. Garcia, K. McGowan, A. Martin, C. Stroschein

Welcome by CSC chair

- Meeting procedure-Work session will follow the agenda. Floor will open up at end of meeting for other issues/ discussions if necessary.

CSC Member Introductions

CSC Roles and Responsibilities were reviewed

Norms the group agreed upon:

- Aim for consensus
- Assume positive intentions
- Members will share ideas openly, but try to stay on topic
- Time keeper, try to keep to one hour
- Everyone puts ideas on the table
- We work to represent our stakeholders
- Respect other perspectives
- Ask clarifying questions
- Listen with respect
- Commit to our values
- Focus on needs of the school and community, respect confidentiality

Current Budget/enrollment information

- Our enrollment is good and we are a little bit above our projections. We will have actual budget increase on October 1.
- If we have a little extra money, we will consider putting it toward: teacher training/conferences, paraprofessionals, cushion/carry over for next year, reimburse teachers for GT endorsement
- Continue to think about making Edison a school of demand

Conference days:

- Approved to have parent-teacher conferences in the evening and teachers have a comp day on Oct 14.

Superintendent Forum:

- Parents and teachers will encourage parent volunteers for the Superintendent Forum.

Current school achievement data

- We reviewed the school population and achievement data
- Our focus will be: Improve math growth; improve writing status; decrease gaps for Hispanic/White and Non- FRL/FRL students in all content areas
- Brainstorm of possible solutions
    - Could after school tutoring help? – no excuses for students who are behind
    - Could mentorships help students who are struggling academically?
    - How can we help students who don't have parents who can help them?
    - Could we invite parents to tutoring sessions to support the parents in helping their students?

Next meeting date/Discussion items:

October 3 at 4:30 in the conference room