

Edison Elementary
CSC Meeting Agenda & Minutes
August 13, 2020

Vision:

Edison Elementary is committed to being a collaborative 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

Meeting Norms:

Aim for consensus

Members will share ideas openly, but try to stay on topic

Everyone puts ideas on the table

Respect other perspectives

Listen with respect

Focus on needs of the school and community, respect confidentiality

Assume positive intentions

Time keeper, try to keep to one hour

We work to represent our stakeholders

Ask clarifying questions

Commit to our values

Attendance: CSC members: Sally Whitelock, Benita Cervantes, Jane Reimer, Andrew Crossley, Catherine Salguero, Hannah Koski, Kathy Senft, Julie Puglisi, Krysten Kamps, Lisa Meeks
Non-CSC member: Paul Stehl, Joseph Blackwelder, Anne Spires-Delong

Welcome by principal and introduction of CSC members

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

CSC Roles and Responsibilities Presentation by Sally

- Review the roles and responsibilities of the CSC
 - CSC purpose
 - CSC role (DPS and state requirements)
 - School performance plan (UIP)
 - Scope of duties of CSC and other committees within the school
 - CSC do not participate in day-to-day operations of the school
 - Voting vs. Consensus
- Review of CSC bi-laws (bylaws are posted Edison website)
 - to formally revise if needed and approve at the next meeting
- Explanation of the decision making committees at Edison – CSC, School Leadership Team, Engagement Committee, Equity Committee, Personnel Committee

Nomination of CSC chair

- CSC Chair - vote and responsibilities: Kathy Senft

Return to School plan for Edison:

- Sally and Benita share virtual and remote plan for Aug 24-Oct 16
 - About 25% of K-3 parents are choosing on line for this semester
 - About 10% of parents of 4 and 5 grade are choosing online for this semester
 - We are currently down 20 students from projections in February which will greatly impact our budget.
 - See remote learning schedule below which will also be emailed to parents.
 - Our goal is to focus on student engagement and a balance of live instruction and student independent work on the computer or paper/pencil
- CSC discussion
 - Questions
 - Feedback/Suggestions
 - Call parents who unenrolled and stated that they are going to private schools or micro schools to offer Discovery Link with Edison remote learning as an alternative
 - Teacher's need planning time and to be able to honor their daily schedule. We need to make sure that we develop a plan to ensure that we do this.
 - We are working to develop a plan to contact parents and students who are unengaged/not attending. We need to take this off the 'plates' of classroom teachers as much as possible since teachers do not have office hours this year.
- Comments:
 - Andrew shared that parents have a lot of worries about uncertainties and a lot of gratitude
 - Lisa shared that she appreciates the communication to the community and staff

Next meeting date:

September 3 at 4:30:

Agenda items for next meeting:

- Approve CSC bilaws
- Review and share feedback on Edison's UIP
- Discussion on implementation of remote/virtual learning and next steps
- Discussion regarding return to in-person learning.

Agenda items for September or October:

- Equity - How can Edison staff and community address issues of racial injustice and work to address the concerns raised in the Black Lives Matter movement, as well as, DPS's Black Excellence Plan?

