Edison Elementary CSC Meeting Minutes January 7, 2016

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

Meeting Norms:

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

Attendance: S. Whitelock, J. Wieser, E. Bisceglia, A. Lahner, A. Larson, M. Klute, A. Spires-Delong, L. Lastowka, P. Witulksi, J. Thomas

Welcome by CSC chair Mary Klute

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

State of the School Address

See attached – Updated school achievement data

Unified Improvement Plan

- o See attached Updated with new PARCC and CMAS data
- The CSC approved the UIP with the additional data.

SIG Grant

- See attached SmartLab grant
- The CSC discussed the benefits of a SmartLab (STEM opportunities, student engagement, rigor, interest, better curriculum in technology special).
- The CSC is concerned about space for a SmartLab, but we will make a decision about locating the SmartLab (in the library or conference room) if we get the grant.
- The grant is approved by the CSC to move forward.

Budget Prioritization Protocol

- In February, Sally and Joan will develop the 2016-17 budget based on this priority list
- Priority list:

- o Principal
- Core Teaching Staff
- o Mild Moderate Teachers
- Arts Teachers
- o PE
- Minimal Mental Health Days (psychologist) (3 days per week)
- Minimum Nurse days (2 days per week)
- o ESL
- o GT
- o Front Office Staff
- Assistant Principal
- o Differentiated Roles
- Intervention Teachers
- Technology teacher
- o Library Tech (or consider full time Librarian that does Tech class and para support)
- o Moderate Instructional Account (textbooks, curricular needs)
- Para (kindergarten, 4 hours/day)
- Other hourly staff (health para)
- Teacher Extra Pay/Guest Teacher Budget
- Minimal Admin Account (technology, furniture)
- Staff Development
- Moderate Admin account
- o Field Trips
- o PBIS

Next meeting date:

February 4 – THIS DATE MAY CHANGE BASED ON WHEN THE BUDGET COCMES OUT - Agenda: Budget approval