

**Edison Elementary**  
**CSC Meeting Agenda & Minutes**  
**March 11, 2021**

**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	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	

**CSC Chair person:** Kathy Senft

**Attendance:** CSC members: Sally Whitelock, Benita Cervantes, Jane Reimer, Hannah Koski, Catherine Salguero, Andrew Crossley, Lisa Meeks, Kathy Senft, Julie Puglisi, CSC member not in attendance: Krysten Kamps

Non-CSC member: Andrea Salsberg

Call to order by CSC Chairperson

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

Update on budget and choice enrollment for 2021-22

- Benita and Sally
  - We do not yet have updated choice enrollment information, but will get this information to the CSC when we receive it.
  - The PTA was able to fund 3 intervention paraprofessionals for next year - yeah! Our school leadership team will begin to plan how to best use these 3 paras to support all students in grades 1-5 next year.
  - We did not have to reduce any teachers for the 2021-22 school year.
  - Our personnel committee is currently interviewing for new teachers for next year - we have 4 teachers who will be leaving due to personal and family reasons. We are excited and happy for them and will miss them.

Share the results of the Parent Survey

- Benita share feedback:
  - We sent out a survey to our parent community several weeks ago with the hopes of gathering additional feedback from parents.
  - We asked ethnicity questions in the hopes of disaggregating data without singling out any families or sending families of color the message that it was their responsibility to educate us. We do want to gather data to determine if some families feel more supported and comfortable than other populations.
  - We have had 64 respondents.

- Most respondents report feeling satisfied or very satisfied with support from the school. Most parents shared that they believe their children have been engaged in learning. Many families reported that they feel heard when communicating with teachers. Concerns were stated regarding: screen time, specials at the end of the day, PTA
- Discussion and Next steps:
  - Perhaps paper copies would be helpful for some families - and hand out surveys at a community event like culture night.
  - Are there ways to re-define parent engagement?
  - Maybe add to the beginning of year parent survey - How do you like to be engaged as a parent? How can we best get feedback from you as a family?
  - Maybe get feedback during conference time.
  - At the beginning of the year, teachers intentionally worked to build relationships with and partner with parents of color, specifically families who are black. We feel that this effort was well received and successful. We want to continue to work on partnering positively with all parents.
  - Hannah expressed that it is important for parents to talk to parents that they do not know as well and create new friendships and connections.
  - Plan something for field day and continuations if at all possible.

#### CSC Membership for 2021-22

- Hannah Koski and Catherine Salguerowill continue as CSC parent representatives next year.
- We will have 2 parent openings. Sally will put out a request for nominations in early April. CSC parents gave permission to include their names and email addresses so they can answer questions and share the purpose of CSC. If we have more than 2 nominations, we will put out a ballot for a parent vote.
- Teacher and para new openings will be determined/voted on in August.

#### Open floor for additional discussion items:

- None

#### Next meeting date:

**April 8 at 4:30** - Agenda items: 1) Update on staffing and enrollment, 2) Evaluation of this year and preliminary planning for next year