

MVSEC Board Workshop
Wednesday, September 6, 2017

Minutes

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Public Comment

4. Forthcoming Capital Projects:

Spoke with John Baird; depends on ESY, no large capital projects scheduled, but MJC has never been closed down for large scale maintenance rotation; also some roof issues

Need to redevelop a five year maintenance rotation plan with D303-will complete

Completed initial 5 year CAP plan

Middle school has small leak, watching with D303.

Major refers to: Look at windows, HVAC, boilers, rood, asphalt, etc.

5. District Update on Programming

Geneva: Jen Phillips PD excellent and able to build on it

ALOP: want to have own ALOP grant, own funding and decisions; need to discuss because GHS has general education students (teacher on MV contract versus GHS)

Concern for carry over funds and district access to the finds.

Schools looking to begin their own ALOP programs

Fidishin to bring an ALOP report to Liaison and then Board

Started own tuition based EC program at Fabyan

Batavia: ALOP program started as well; great success; less hospitalizations, bring on outside agencies to support

Applied for MS ALOP program

Board very supportive

Special Ed: focused on developing own programs, developed ILP from EC-HS-most successful EC and elem. CHAMPS training

ED from K-HS; MV huge support (Kate Vincent as consult-very successful; versus referring out)

Area of need: HS FBIP/coaching for ED students

MVSEC for medically fragile, extreme aggression and outlier behaviors

MVSEC best utilized for 12+ and SAIL; excellent communication.

A lot of ALOP students have not been identified for special education-depending on the success of ALOP services

Using attendance data to identify ALOP students

Central: Behavioral instruction coaching plans biggest success, especially K students

Kate Vincent assigned to Central and provides great support

Paraprofessional training excellent from MV

Focus: PD on interventions for special education students as well as related service provided

Hired more math and ELA interventionists to catch students

Central HS life skills program, increase community training

Increasing special education teachers, service providers due to growing overall populations

Increase of 807 students since 2009, special education consistent at 12%

Kaneland: MVSEC essential because we don't have the numbers to warrant independent programming

Blended EC programs increased

Cross Cat instructional classroom elem for students with academic and functional needs, leaning away from individual paraprofessionals

Kate Vincent supporting program by providing direct instruction and coaching, great communication because google doc shares with Director and coordinator

MS and HS ISP class that leads into HS life skills

Para PD focused on behavior interventions, as well as NIU instructor on data documentation

Needs: more co-teaching; piloting program in elementary

Consortium for Educational Change providing co-teaching training

FBA & BIP coaching needed from MV

Perhaps ALOP moving forward

Have a Credit recovery class for HS

Student challenges are drug and alcohol, and job coaching

12% special education; smaller numbers at elem level.

How can MV support during the summer with EC case studies coming out of Early Interventions and parent interest

St. Charles: Have a lot of program in district

EC busting at the seams

New primary Autism class

Jen Phipps greatest level of support, especially CHAMPS

Focus: MTSS structure across district PK-12

ALOP approved, focus on students who are emotionally fragile

Transition program at Baker Community, then out in community

Efficiency and capacity building

6. Time Management Awareness

Respecting people's time; who needs to be at Board meeting and who doesn't

Board agenda, look at information agenda to see for history if items need to be on information agenda

7. Strategic Plan: Cooperative and District

Strategic plan due during the spring retreat

Two things should drive plan: 1. Support and 2. LRE

Agile plan that is fluid

8. Board Recommendations

Muchler: make sure all numbers have been reconciled, Seth to meet with Nancy regular meetings

Need to update SIS, powerIEP

Report should be from ISTAR because that is the state information

Nancy: trying to match ISTAR and filemakerpro

Align policy and procedures

What are strongest programs and why? How do you build on strengths?

What programs aren't as strong, why? How improve?