

Applegate Site Council Meeting

9/22/25

3:25pm-4:00pm

1. Welcome:
 - a. TEAM: Steven Fuller Administrator; Renee Gourley Teacher; Melisa Frank - Classified; Linda Kappan - Community Member; James Grice - Parent; Ashley Primeau - Parent
2. One new staff member:
 - a. Trisha Marsh - Kitchen Manager
3. TRSD - The team discussed the Mission and New DO Core Values
 - a. To ensure high levels of learning for ALL students.
4. Applegate “where learning is required” Core Values - S.T.A.R.
 - a. S - Show Kindness
 - b. T - Take Responsibility
 - c. A - Always Try your best
 - d. R - Respect Others
5. School Professional Learning (PLC) update:
 - a. Our focus is on Math instruction schoolwide with renewed elementary focus on math Fluency. MS on all subjects.
 - i. Teachers meet every working Fridays PLC Data Team meetings. MS PLC meetings are happening virtually every Wednesday.
 - ii. Applegate PLC Leadership Team has been developed this year to support leading this collaborative work.
 1. Karen Hirschmugl is our Building Level Coordinator
 - iii. Ongoing teacher professional development for PLC and instructional practices to support math instruction, all elementary teachers district wide will meet 4x this school year. All MS will be meeting 4x this year.

6. Curriculum resources information:

a. District Core Curriculum:

- i. ELA- Core Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA) new adoption starting this year. Teachers and staff have received PD and more is scheduled.
- ii. Math- STEM Scopes
- iii. Science- STEMscopes
- iv. Social Studies- Studies Weekly/ Nat Geo cengage for MS
- v. Health - Great Body Shop Elem & MS

b. Intervention materials for academics update:

- i. We have added the following resources to support intervention instruction during double dose times:
 1. ECRI
 2. Heggerty
 3. Foundations in Reading
 4. Barton Reading Intervention
 5. SRA
 6. Read 180
 7. Nessy
 8. DreamBox
 9. Ufli (new for 25/26)

7. Current Student Enrollment:

- a. Total number of students enrolled: 94 total for Applegate. Review current enrollment and discuss class sizes.
 - i. Feedback from members:
 1. Mrs Hirschmugl 18 total 7 kinder/10 first
 2. Ms Rucker 16 total 8 second/8 third
 3. Mr. Scull 23 total 12 fourth/ 11 fifth
 4. MS total 18 sixth/13 seventh/ 7 eighth

8. S.T.A.R. Kick off Assembly Scheduled for 9/30

9. Upcoming events discussion:

- a. Open House 9/16
- b. VB vs RVA 9/22
- c. Site Council 9/22
- d. Picture Day 9/23
- e. VB @ Prospect 9/24
- f. VB @ New Hope 9/29
- g. VB home vs Ruch 10/1
- h. Jog-A-Thon 10/2
- i. VB @ RVA 10/9
- j. VB home vs Ruch 10/11
- k. Shelly Quick Birthday - 10/17
- l. Harvest Festival - 10/30
- m. Conferences Nov 5-7

10. New Business

- a. Fundraising for playground equipment
- b. Kelly Marcoulter is working on some grant opportunities
- c. Linda Kappan would like to start an after school garden program