

Meeting Notes from Site Council 1-16-2018

Present: Gina Marie Theesfield, Lizz Done, Ashley Rudolph, Mary Daub, Terri Haberman, Minerva Cotorra Dominguez, Jeff Carlson, Libby Dominguez, Emily Fitzgerald, Laurie Hahn Ganser, Kenji Okumura, David Schladetzky, Jennifer Abbey

<p>1/16</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss EL<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Formula to decide how much \$<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 1 teacher/50 ELL students▪ Currently 5 full-time ESL teachers▪ Title III (state of MN uses WIDA test of English proficiency to determine who receives ESL services or not)• Review Budget Process (view PowerPoint and handout x for a human and the department that they are in)• IB expense report and requirements	<p>EL presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 40% EL students at Whittier• Previously, one teacher at each grade level - currently we are at 5 - kindergarten does not have their own teacher.• EL teachers working to integrate Benchmark, IB, and other academic language• No common planning time - using lunch• Classroom teachers need additional support from EL teachers• Students up to 4. something get EL support• 35% of Whittier students are ELs 204/585• Currently a struggle to meet the needs of all of the classes - the best way is to have all time devoted to one grade level• Many students at lower academic levels are also our also students with lower English proficiency• Students who are bilingual/biliterate tend to be more successful in high school <p>Review Site Council values - help us make decisions based on shared agreements Reexamine the values as well Review MPS's Site Councils & Budgeting Process</p>
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