

## A Brian Merry Elementary

School Council Meeting      December 17, 2020

### ➤ Members Present

Kimberly Mungo	Ms. Janea Clark	Tiffany Hatcher
Melissa Elrod	Ms. Susan Phillips	Jamie Herring-White
Krystin Garrett	Ms. Cooks	Tamara Thomas

- Meeting called to order by Ms. Kimberly Mungo, School Principal
- Welcome address given by Ms. Mungo
- Purpose of School Council .... Ms. Mungo
  - The School Council is comprised of 4 parents (2 school employees, one business owner) the Instructional Specialist, 2 teachers, the principal and assistant principal.
- Ms. Mungo introduced the School Council members in attendance.
- The School Council By-Laws were reviewed by Ms. Mungo
  - A copy of the by-laws will be emailed to school council members
  - A copy of the Code of Ethics for School Council will be sent to members
- The election of officers was opened by Ms. Mungo who read the duties and responsibilities of each elected position: Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary.
  - Volunteers were encouraged and unanimously agreed upon.
  - Newly elected officers are as follows:
    - Chairperson- Krystin Garrett
    - Vice-Chairperson Jamie Herring-White
    - Secretary- Pamela Shaffer
- The School Improvement Plan was presented and reviewed by Ms. Mungo
  - School Achievement and Success Initiatives
  - Improvement of Content Mastery
    - Corresponding rationales and progress and growth were shared and discussed

- Ms. Mungo shared the Title One Initiatives of being a Title One school and the decisions for funding of technology and staff
  - ABM has not Parent Facilitator for 2020-2021. Those funds were used to purchase technology.
  - There was a roll-over of funds used to help purchase technology and additional educational resources for teachers and students.
    - Laptops and Active Boards were purchased with Title One funds.
- The 2019-2020 School Climate Rating was reviewed by Ms. Mungo
  - Shared the rationale for decrease in school's climate rating. From 4 stars to 1.
    - Rezoning of students from Lake Forest Hills Elementary with very little interventions for supporting low performance and behaviors
      - Result was increased amount of discipline issues leading to almost 200 suspensions during the 2019-2020 school year
      - Climate rating is expected to improve with adequate Response to Intervention supports for children with discipline concerns.
  - Ms. Mungo shared the progress and opportunities for growth stemming from supports and resources currently in place to improve school climate rating, and School Improvement Plan.
- Upcoming Dates
  - Christmas and Winter Break for students- December. 21-Jan.8, 2021
  - Teacher Professional Learning Days- January 5-8, 2021
  - March 19, 2021- next meeting date for School Council.
- Ms. Mungo opened the floor for questions, concerns and suggestions.
- Meeting closed by Ms. Mungo

Minutes for this meeting were recorded by Tamara Thomas

