

# LFH School Council Meeting

**Attendance: Lisa Hughey, Tynisha Brisco, Hillary Murrah, Crystal Coleman, Dr. Stephen Fox, Carnesha Milton, Scott Poag, Catherine Douglas, Josh Keck, Julie Keck, and Taylor Thomae.**

On September 7, 2023, the School Council was called to order by, Dr. Stephen Fox and the minutes from May 17, 2023 were read by Ms. Murrah. The meeting addressed the following information:

- Introductions of the present council members were made.
- Mrs. Hughey supplied a link to the current School Improvement Plan and discussed the three school improvement goals in place for LFH involving capacity, equity, and agency.
- The 2023-2024 Dolphin Dos were mentioned which include Morning Meeting, Morning Math (which has been adjusted for some grade levels such as kindergarten to also include reading), Success Folders, Numeracy Routine, and Visible Thinking.
- Mrs. Hughey mentioned that our school will be going through Accreditation this year. Four key characteristics (Culture of Learning; Leadership for Learning; Engagement of Learning; and Growth in Learning) will be addressed. In total they will be looking at 30 standards which our Pedagogical Leadership Team as well as our Culture/Climate Team will begin working on.
- Mrs. Brisco brought up that our school is in the Tier 1 stage of implementing PBIS at LFH. PBIS is a behavior management system to promote positive behaviors in our students. A PBIS team will be attending a training regarding PBIS and its implementation on Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Ms. Coleman mentioned that our Pedagogical Leadership Team met over the summer to complete a book study on “Leading with a Lens of Inquiry” and the goal for the team is to create a culture of shared leadership among administrators and teachers to continually improve our practice.
- Mrs. Brisco updated everyone on our Safety/Building updates. The submitted LFH Emergency Operational plan was approved and plans are in place. Mrs. Brisco is currently working to make sure rosters are up to date in our Navigate Prepare app which is used during drills or possibly any incident where we need to take account for all teachers, staff, and students. It was also mentioned that if an incident were ever to occur and we need to evacuate, the reunification location will be Covenant Presbyterian Church.
- Mrs. Douglas mentioned the upcoming Title I Parents Teach Parents event. On September 29<sup>th</sup>, ten parents will be presenting on topics such as “Send your child to school happy,” “Healthy Eating,” “Getting your child to read,” etc.
- Ms. Murrah mentioned a couple of upcoming events such as the first Annual Grand-Friends day. As of the council meeting we have 134 rsvps.
- Mrs. Milton mentioned that our new teacher academy was going well and that RCSS was doing a good job working on teacher retention which brought up discussions on teacher retentions and what LFH does to work on teacher morale.
- Mr. Poag asked about the mission and objectives of this council and it was brought up that we all want an open communication between the community and the school.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Our next meeting will be December 7 (moved to November 30<sup>th</sup>) at 3:00 pm