

SSC Meeting Minutes

January 27th, 2021

IReady (Nicole Akgun)

- IReady gives “snapshots” of what students already know instead of full assessment.
 - Videos for parents to view in preparation for IReady. These videos are especially important due to current learning environment (learning at home).
- IReady has library of online interactive lessons for students
 - Lessons are relevant to learning curve
 - Lessons are taught based on test scores.
- Teachers can adjust IReady to be realistic for students
 - Can indicate which levels students are at.

Tools (Chris Chai)

- Translation option on Vista Grande/District Website
 - Serviced via Edlio
 - Can be found at bottom of web page
 - Various languages to meet parents’/students’ needs.
- Word “Immersive Reader”
 - Students can log onto their portal and click on Word. Once there, click on “view”, then “immersive reader”.
 - There are three options: text, grammar, and immersive reader.
 - Students can use “text” to change size and contrast, “grammar” for students to learn nouns, verbs, adjectives, syllables, etc., and “immersive reader” for audio to read back to students (can adjust speed of audio speaker).
 - In addition, there is “blind focus” for students struggling to stay focus and “translate” option.

Updates (Michael Wanmer)

- Google Library
 - Virtual
 - Can check –out books and pick up in office* *(now at MPR)
- Kindness Challenge
 - Keep student involvement
 - Two to three challenges per week
 - If accomplished, students will fill out bingo card and turn in to Mr. Wanmer for prizes
- School Safety
 - School map broken down to guide staff on flow of direction.

Budget Update (Alexis Ignant-Scantlebury)

- Site Discretionary
 - Will use leftover balance at end of year for various activities and materials needed.

- Money does not rollover to next year
- Down \$2,000 from October 2020 to January 2021 due to school expenses
- Previously had Covid Fund for \$1200 (already used)
- Will update in March

Interventions (Marta Wirga)

- Increase need for students social-emotional support
 - Consult with teachers and parents for resources, counseling, and upcoming groups (i.e. organization group to help kids struggling to stay organized learning from home).

Additional Interventions (Michael Wanmer)

- Writing Intervention (Coming soon)
 - For students struggling in that area
- Math Intervention with Mr. Loewner
 - 6-week class for fourth graders.

Teacher Report (Teresa Mcknight)

- Math in focus
 - Workbooks with colored pages (no more hardcovers!)
 - Some pieces are digital
 - Manipulatives can be used for students who do not have access to a computer (tablet, phone, etc.)