Timberlane Regional School District

Superintendent's Block Schedule Implementation Advisory Committee

Minutes

Thursday March 23, 2017

2:45 – 4:15 @ Middle School 1205

- 1. Review Middle School practice days
 - a. Had two good practice days
 - b. Teachers more confident after completing the days
 - c. Students did well
 - d. Feedback from the parents was positive
- 2. Review Middle School Survey assessment of practice days
 - a. 60/40% want to practice again if possible
 - b. 90% said PD so far has been impactful and meaningful
 - c. 91% said they are ready for the transition
- 3. Review Middle School site visits from teachers
 - a. LA and SS teachers that requested site visits have been on them
 - b. Was a great experience, brought a lot back for the staff
 - c. Once students and staff transition, it will be better for all
 - d. Math/Science will be visiting in May
- 4. Review High School practice days
 - a. 1st day was crazy due to two hour delay
 - b. 2nd day gave better practice
 - c. Will be a more challenging transition for HS students since they have only ever known 48 minute classes since 6th grade
- 5. Review High School Survey assessment of practice days
 - a. 53/47% would like to do practice days again if possible
 - b. 88% said PD so far has helped
 - c. 90% said they are prepared for the transition
- 6. Review High School site visits from teachers
 - a. Weather has really impacted
 - i. Had to reschedule 3 times
 - b. Teachers are still scheduled to visit.
 - c. Really enjoyed visits to see what other high schools are doing
- 7. Review Professional Development that has occurred
 - a. January 27th work shops was great
 - b. Would like to move some of these to afterschool for those who were unable to attend
 - c. Professional library are great supporting texts

- d. March 14th PD canceled due to weather
 - i. In the process of rescheduling
- e. Coffee and conversations from Deans
- f. PLC time at building levels
- 8. Discuss what needs to be accomplished prior to school ending
 - a. Discuss OLLD/Blizzard Bags for 17-18
 - b. Discuss snow days for 17-18
 - c. PAC
 - d. Passing times
 - e. Student survey
 - f. Summer Institute
- 9. Discuss breaking into building subcommittees