Norwood Public Schools Board of Education Principals Report 2-19-19

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Behavior

Staff was provided personnel development on the background of SWIS (School-Wide Informational System) and data entry by Sara and Perri. Teachers reported feeling more confident about data entry and the purpose of data collection after the training. We predict there will be an increase in minor behavior incidences as staff become for competent and confident with SWIS data entry.

Communication

MLT (multi-tiered system of supports leadership team) met on February 5th to review implementation science and learn how to implement an action plan using the Plan-Do-Study-Act model. We applied this model to addressing student acknowledgement. Our goal is by May 20, 100 percent of staff will acknowledge at least three students by giving blue tickets or MavUp cards recognizing the school-wide expectations.

Representing the MLT, Nicole Taylor, did a staff presentation on the staff perception data from fall and winter recognizing celebrations and areas of improvement. She reported out the need to clearly define collaboration and provided staff with a feedback tool for the MLT to review at the next meeting. She did a GREAT job!

Personnel Development

At our February SSaCC (Safe Supportive and Collaborative Climate) day on February 8th. Robyn Shank, our PBIS coach, continued the second part of her PBIS 101 training. Robyn will now begin 1:1 coaching with staff on SSaCC days.

SWIS Facilitation: Perri and Sara attended an intensive 21 hour training to become certified SWIS facilitators to assist and support staff with data entry and data -driven decision making.

Time

Early Literacy Grant: Amy Veravonsway (ELG coach) was here on February 12th to coach teachers on assessment data and connect it to CMAS preparation.

Four-Day School Week

See Norwood Public Schools Semester Data Comparison

Other Important Information

Don't miss Lunch Break Radio Show at 12:05pm on Friday's on KOTO presented by Mavs News Crew and supported academically by Regan Tuttle.

Playground Update: We are in the early stages of looking at a playground renovation

Shout Out to Shelley Donnellon, Jubilee Ranch, and True North for a special day at the ranch on Valentine's day for the 2nd grade class.