

Alice Deal Middle School LSAT  
April 7 2023 @ 730a, by zoom  
Minutes taken by Elizabeth Stuart

Attendees:

Principal Diedre Neal

Parents:

Michael Dannenberg

Josh Hertzberg

Elizabeth Stuart (co-parent chair)

Gwendolyn Washington (co-parent chair)

Michael Dannenberg

Faculty/staff representatives:

Sandi Baer

Raymond Cummings

Ebonee Dillard

Michael Donaldson

Stacey Gathers

Michael Haller (WTU building rep)

Adam Kirschenbaum

Patrick Rottman

Meeting called to order at 7:32am

I. Principal's Report (Principal Neal)

- Working with DCPS on building temperature as we move to spring/summer
- Getting ready for PARCC – big issue is making sure kids get to school on time
- Need to start ramping up for enrollment targets; goal is to 1408 by June 1; anticipate being around 1400 next year

II. Review of CSP goals and current data (Principal Neal)

- Did MOY stepback with instructional superintendent recently; trending well especially with the target students
- Review of 5th grade test scores to think about kids coming in to Deal next year – look, think, wonder looking at math test scores
- How to learn from what we're doing with the kids at Deal now to help inform what we can do next year
- Try to get a sense for whether kids coming in next fall will be needing more supports than in previous years – about 65% are coming in on grade level

III. Deal/Jackson-Reed Parent Representative Advocacy with DCPS (Liz)

- Periodic meetings with other parent groups in the feeder pattern
- Thoughts on advocacy this spring?
- Request from Councilmember Frumin: What would our ask be above what we have now?
  - TLI for Math
  - TLI for ELA
  - Additional Special Education Teacher
  - High impact tutoring: \$150,000 for 100 students? Being implemented in a number of high priority schools in the district already – expand at Deal?
  - Goal: Keep the programs that we have now running – math enrichment, need more funds for admin premium because it is currently being taken up by coverage needs
  - Discussion of how to help push kids to be in class learning, including of how to motivate kids and show them WHY they would want to learn things and why it's important to learn things

#### V. LSAT Representative Reports

##### a. W3EdNet Report (Liz)

- Next meeting Tuesday April 11, 7pm, with DME Paul Kihn
- Registration link:  
<https://interactivestrategies.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUucO-qrTwpGtlKJHfvLfBOOcCtz4RfxxXx>

##### b. ADCA Report (Liz)

- Soliciting volunteers for next year

##### c. WTU Report (Mr. Haller)

- Survey of community members from the WTU to assess needs and supports, including possibility of mental health days for teachers or other resources
- Recently negotiated contract moving forward – but will need to negotiate again in the fall when this one expires

##### d. SIT update (Josh)

- Moving forward as planned

No other business.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20am.