

School Improvement Team Meeting 9/6/17

Attendance: Watson, Ashburn, McGhee, Blackburn, Crooks, Loughridge, Duncan, Jones, White, Cooper, Mann, Boshoff, Careno, Bryant, Atkinson, Anderson, Barefoot, Clayton, Scott

Update School Improvement Goal? (Loughridge)

- Goal: Increase promotion rate by 5% or more in all subgroups, thereby increasing 4-year graduation rate to 88% or more.
- Goal was met in 2016-17 school year (88.3% graduation rate - highest in the last 12 years)
- Need to update the goal?
- Comprehensive Needs Assessment due in February to develop new goal in the spring.
- Feedback from accreditation team: Mission, vision, and values statement need clarity.
- New goal for 2017-18: 90% Graduation rate

Data (Bryant)

- Past graduation rates: 2013- 14 82.1%, 2014- 15 84.5%, 2015- 16 87.2%, 2016- 17 88.3%
- District goal: 95% graduation rate by 2020
- How to continue to increase graduation rates without sacrificing proficiency?
- Bryant: Will request data from Fuquay HS (They are successfully raising graduation rates)
- Fuquay HS Math strategies:
 - Not offering Intro math
 - Offering Math 1 one semester only instead of 1A and 1B, students repeat it if necessary
- How to uphold core beliefs: that student achievement will not be determined by color or SES, that a visitor to a classroom would not be able to tell what level it is based on color of the students in it?
- Are summer school credit earners less proficient? Should it be face-to-face in the summer?
- MVP for math 1 this year, following years math 2 and 3. New way to deliver curriculum.
- 4 sections of Intro math = 25% of students did not pass 8th Gr math. Reflection of disengagement or learned inability in middle school?

Needed

- Co-chair for SIP Team
- Student representative nominees
 - Rahqi Sarsour
 - Others from capstone courses
 - Hispanic/LEP
 - Email nominees to Loughridge

Parent member: Allison Owen