

Attendees: John Black, Terry Ashley, Donna Buchanan, Karen Taylor, Donna Danner, Mary Rose Grimes, Rebecca Little, Laurie Ferguson, Melyssa Oldenburg, Amanda Hamm, Kirsten Maynard

1. Next Meeting - December 14, 2015

2. Review AdvancED Survey Results

The surveys last spring were from AdvancED in preparation for this year's reaccreditation. If we have 5% or less concerned about an issue, we are doing well. We need to focus on sections that stand out.

Parent surveys: We had 23% of parents respond. Each section is scored on 5 point scale. Some concern about sections with 2 digit neutral answers.

Student surveys: We had 98% of students respond. Each section was scored on 3 point scale.

K-2 - No major concerns as survey results were positive.

3-5 - Concerns expressed about question 4, "In my school students treat adults with respect". 9.54% of students surveyed did not agree with the statement that teachers were treated with respect. We discussed the positive aspect of this, that the students see the need for teachers to be respected. We may need to dig deeper into this question with grade 3-5. We discussed the possibility of creating a short follow-up survey.

- We also discussed question 10. 10.37% of the students did not agree with the statement "My teachers ask my family to come to school activities". We need to pursue this further as all parents/students are invited to all school activities, and we use phone calls, notes sent home in Friday Folders, our web site, and Facebook to communicate these activities. Maybe we are still not reaching some families, or maybe the activities we are scheduling just aren't interesting to those families.

- We also discussed question 18. 17.08% of the students did not respond positively to the statement "My principal and teachers ask me what I think about school." We talked about how at the elementary level we sometimes think that students can't have good opinions on how to improve the school (like older students). However, we know that is not the case and Mr. Black stated that he needs to do a better job of talking with groups of students about school needs and improvement. This could be accomplished over lunch with principal or other adult, car rider teachers asking students about their day, journal writing "what do you like and what would you like to change about school", etc.

3. Reports on AdvancED Standards

Standards Teams discussed their progress and clarified plans for moving forward.

Standard 1 and 2 are finished.

Standard 3 is due this month.

Standard 4 and 5 working.