

LSAT Meeting Minutes

May 4th, 2021

Attendees: Kalyn Blueitt, Thomas Quigley, Julie Hamlin, Melissa Bryant, Lavinia Mitchell, Margaret Boyd, Dr. Calvin Hooks, Jennifer Chaggaris, Adam Severs, and Katie Mustian

Meeting began at 4:00pm

DCPS School Planning Team:

- Dr. Hooks invited members of the LSAT to attend the DCPS School Planning Team meeting on Thursday, May 6 from 5:00pm –6:30pm.
- The DCPS Planning Team would like members of the school community to learn about the potential options for relieving the strain of overcrowded schools (i.e., Wilson High School, Stoddert Elementary) and impacts in the Wilson feeder pattern.
- Some options could impact Hyde-Addison's feeder pattern.

2021-22 Budget Update

- Our petition for an aide position was denied so we shifted the RW5 position to a RW3 in order to maintain the aide position.
- Recently, we have received recovery funding, so we reinstated the RW5 position and now have three RW5s and no RW3s.
- We can petition for a new position which would be funded for 1 year and should directly impact student loss (socio-emotional, literary, or math).

Petitioning Options for New Position

- Additional resource teachers for reading and/or math.
- SEL teacher
- Library Aide (half the cost of a teacher) which would allow more time for the resource teacher to focus on interventions.
- Science/social studies teacher
- First grade aide
- Hybrid teacher such as SEL/reading or math resource teacher.

Other Considerations

- We are running out of classroom space.
- The science lab will become a classroom.
- Secure teacher interns next school year.

CSP (Comprehensive School Plan)

- Dr. Hooks suggested and the members agreed we should review our CSP goals for this year and use similar goals for next year rather than adapting our goals based on virtual learning data.
- We will see shifts in our beginning of the year data when students are attending in-person.

Reminder: LSAT Elections are coming up.

Meeting ended at approximately 4:27pm

