

# MINUTES/NOTES

**Meeting:** Family Advisory Council

**Date:** 2/7/2023

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Location:** 500 Main Street, Eau Claire WI 54701 – Board Room 137

**Attendance:** Jenna Murphy (Memorial), Jamie Kampf (Putnam), Scott Zielski (DeLong), Brook Berg (Northstar), Juergan Schaup (Montessori), Anna Foiles (Montessori), Nicole Brynelsen (Special Education), Jason Schmitz (ECUS), Julia Johnson (Sherman), Lucinda Kemmet (Memorial), Jessica Shinke (Northstar), Nicole Prock (Northwoods), Shannon McRaith (district), Lisa Steig (district), Joshua Guckenberger (district), Abby Johnson (district), Shannon Pinkert (DeLong), Nicole Everson (North), Erica Christenson (Sam Davey)

Call to order: 7:00pm

## News From Schools

- Montessori shared fundraisers that have been successful.
- If you have ideas, email Jenna Murphy and she will compile a document to distribute to all.
- Discussion around bathrooms in schools being closed/dirty and about truancy and the language used in the statute.

## Food & Nutrition

- 19 schools – breakfast and lunch (some sites have snack), 63 staff, serving 6500-7000 meals per day.
- Offer vs Serve program to help reduce waste and let kids choose the food they want to eat. Components of the meal are based on “my plate.”
- Fund 50 is the accounting fund used for the school’s food and nutrition program. It’s all funded from the sales of meals and reimbursement. Can’t transfer funds and have to meet federal and state approved items when making purchases. Joshua shared what students pay, what is reimbursed, and the total at each level.
- Several questions asked of Joshua, including:
  - What happens to unpaid balances at the end of the year: There is a “help account” made up of community donations that have been able to offset unpaid balances at the end of the year.
  - How much waste is happening and how do you monitor the strong recommendation to take the suggested number of food items?
  - How do you plan ahead?
  - What are federal regulations for ala carte (called smart snacks)?
  - What are allergy policies?

## Mental Health Services

- Equitable multi-level system of supports for our students, including
  - Tier 1 – Universal

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- Tier 2 – Selective
- Tier 3 – Intensive
- Safe, Positive, Predictable, and proactive make up the supportive learning environment.
- Gave an overview on pupil services team members.
- School based mental health services: Partner with community agencies to provide services. Some barriers to this program include insurance, limited spots, and absenteeism.
- Questions for Lisa and Shannon included clarification on how staff are able to manage the big issues and big needs, while also doing prevention work and academic preparation. Questions also around the levels of issues children are having now, compared to a few years ago. Lisa shared a YRBS data form and that in 2021 nearly 50% of all high school students reported feeling anxious. The new YRBS data is being collected now.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully submitted: Brook Berg

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