

## Student Council Meeting

November 17, 2020

### **Members Present**

William Wilson, Janet Mize, Jaqueline Randall, Shane Fandry, LaPorsche Cannon, Casey Matthews

\*Meeting began 4:30pm.

### **Istation Data-**

I-station is not open to brick and mortar students at home. It has been open for distance learners but has recently been closed so these students use I-Ready.

November data-

Reading: 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade levels are equally spread apart across the levels. K and 1<sup>st</sup> display gaps in their levels. Yellow is considered a “bubble” student where gaps can be closed or gaps can grow wider. If a student is on red level, the student needs immediate intervention. Students on red level could already be served EIP, an ELL student, or a student that needs academic support.

Math: Several students are scoring in the yellow level as a result of missed instruction when Houston County closed in March during school year 19-20. Upper grade levels are using Reflex Math to build number sense and increase their math skills.

Mr. Wilson explained how I-station reports can support the students learning and be a resource for the teacher when they meet with a student in a small group.

### **Reflex Math**

This is Russell’s first year using Reflex Math. The purpose of the program is to help students gain fluency with math facts in multiplication, division, addition, and subtraction. Students are learning their facts with fluency by moving through the program. It’s important for the students to use the program several times a week so they can build fluency.

Mr. Wilson discussed the different reports that are available with the program and how students enjoy using the program.

Reflex Math is available to use at home.

### **Covid Questions**

If students go out for the flu (4 or 5 days) are they able to participate in distance learning?

Yes, they can. They are able to participate in the zoom meetings for distance learners. All students have been trained on how to use google classroom, I-station, and reflex math. The transition should be easy for the student.

Mr. Wilson has not had to send a call out since September for covid. There have been students that had to quarantine from Russell due to exposure. High school students have been effected more than primary grades at this time.

### **Concerns for the Council**

Mrs. Cannon shared a concern about students having to change teachers halfway through the school year. Students and teachers have made connections and it may be difficult for students to move to a different classroom. Mr. Wilson shared the same concern, however, classroom size will play an important role on decision making when it comes to student placement.

Distance learning teachers have had to make sure that the students are completing their assignments on their own. Students in distance learning have been receiving so much support from home that they are not getting a true reading on how the student is learning.

A few grade levels are having to send home retention letters at this time to inform parents that their child needs support and help with their learning.

How is behavior? Behavior has been minimal this year. Students have expectations and have had to learn personal space.

What's the difference between I-station and I-ready? I-station is more of an intervention program where I-ready is standard based.

Rumors have been circulating that the school may close down. There has been no talk of Houston County shutting down at this time.

### **Future Meeting Dates- All meetings will begin at 4:30pm.**

January 19, 2021

March 23, 2021

May 11, 2021

\*Meeting Adjourned 5:27pm.