

PRIMARY/ELEMENTARY SITE BASED MEETING

October 24, 2018

Administration Building

In attendance:

Audrey Bellovin	Princ/Hemlock
Lorraine Mayo	K/Hemlock
Shanna Maier	Septa Site Rep/Stratford
Colleen Ciullo	Parent/Stewart
Sal Dossena	Parent/Stratford
Keri Hand	Stewart
Linda Norton	Stewart
Kristen Pappas	Hemlock/PTA Rep
Kate Quinn	Homestead/PTA & Septa
Erin Hegmann	Stratford
Suzanne Viscovich	Principal/Homestead
Eileen Vota	Stratford
Kelley Dallek	Locust Teacher
Laura Connolly	Stratford Teacher
Michelle Murphy	Stratford Teacher
Donna Welch	Kindergarten Teacher Homestead
Jean Ricotta	Princ/Locust

1. Introductions of members of the committee and school affiliation.
2. We discussed the basic focus of site based. We are together to discuss issues that affect us all. A suggestion, as an example, was looking at our current policy regarding parties in school, the food that is served, and how that affects the health of the students.
3. Committee listed items that would be of interest to explore further:
 - a. AIS
 - b. Homework
 - c. Health and Safety – food and parties in schools
 - d. Parent Communication – transparency about what is happening in the classroom.
 - i. Curriculum questions
 - ii. Social emotional learning
4. The items were prioritized for a focus for the year:
 - a. First – Health and Safety concerns regarding food
 - b. Second – Parent communication
 - c. Third – AIS
 - d. Homework
5. The committee surveyed individual schools to see what they are doing regarding parties and celebrations involving food.
 - a. Concerns were expressed regarding changes. The next steps would be drastic and presents many questions.
 - b. We need to investigate and look at other districts to see what is being done.
6. Schools would have meetings to explore the questions further and be prepared to report back to the large group.

7. Principals will reach out to their building/grade level to find a date that works for the majority of the small group.
8. Next meeting: November 28 at Locust School 3:15-4:15 for Primary Schools
9. Next Joint Meeting on December 6 at 3:30-4:30 at Stewart for Joint Elementary/Primary Schools.