

**Accountability Committee
End of Year Goals Report
2021-2022**

Goals for this year:

1. Review and give input into 8th grade project rubrics

This year we spent the whole year reviewing and rewriting the 8th grade project rubrics as we observed them being used in real time with our 8th grade students throughout the year. We decided at the beginning of the year to offer two main options for the students: a career project or a self initiated project, along with autobiography, community service, and creative expression. We also decided that the MS teacher would assess the written work while the panel would assess the presentation. This year we had two 8th grade students. One chose the career option and the other chose the self initiated project option, so it was helpful to see the pros and cons of each option throughout the year. I would highly recommend that we include the 8th grade project rubrics as an ongoing agenda item each year.

2. Review and give input into writing curriculum

Each teacher presented their writing curriculum as they teach writing to their respective grade levels. The accountability committee reviewed the curriculum and the format. The purpose of this format is to have a simple sheet that parents can review to get an understanding of what is taught and expected at each grade level.

3. Give input into administrator and middle school position

This year we had the unique opportunity to hire both an administrator and middle school position for next year. The accountability committee was apprised of the interview process. Many on the committee were part of reviewing the questions and interviewing the candidates.

4. Unified Improvement Plan (UIP) - learning loss and counseling

Each year the district informs us what the focus of their Unified Improvement Plan will be. This year, due to COVID fallout, their plan included addressing learning loss and counseling. We also wanted to address learning loss and counseling. With the state COVID funds we hired a part time reading specialist who was utilized in the K-2 as well as 3rd-5th classroom. We all thought this was highly successful. She will be retained again next year. Through COVID

funds, we were also able to hire a counselor who came once a week. She was also highly successful and will be retained again next year.

5. End-of-year Parent Survey

The accountability committee helped to put together our end-of-year parent survey. We reviewed the questions from last year and came up with a few adjustments. The staff will look at and discuss the responses as they come in.

6. Discuss Return of the Pie Palooza

It was determined that we would bring back the Pie Palooza again this year after a hiatus from COVID. The accountability committee went over what was needed and helped to volunteer.

7. Discuss Graduation Plans

It was determined that graduation would be held outside again with a potluck following the ceremony.

8. Goals for next year

Every year the accountability chooses a curriculum goal to review. The goal for next year will be math. We will also continue to review the 8th grade requirement process.