

## Northwest School of the Arts SLT Meeting Minutes – August 7, 2017

Attendees: M. Sears, C. Barth, J. Rowe

Meeting started at 8:00 AM

- Magnet Compact Agreement (handout)
  - o Address Expectations for the School, expanding on “infusion of the arts”
  - o For the past year teams have developed standards for Arts Magnet Schools which have been presented to CMS Board of Education. Summer training provided professional development (PD) with 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> teams.
  - o Lilly Sarah Grace will provide a coach twice a week with planning thematic studies that addresses arts infusion in the classroom with deliberation and consistency. Will be observing classes as needed for assistance.
  - o Start first with middle school, add 9<sup>th</sup> grade next year. High School will be added later.
  - o 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade Math will be excluded this year, 8<sup>th</sup> grade Math Reach teacher will be coaching 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> math teams.
  - o Magnet Office provided opportunity for staff (Sears, June, Bryant) to visit model school in Connecticut.
  
- Scores (Summary provided in Principal Consolidated Performance Assessment)
  - o EOG Reading Scores dropped 4.6 percentage points
  - o EOG Math Scores dropped 4.47 percentage points
  - o EOG Science Scores raised 11.65 percentage points
  - o EOC Biology Scores dropped 11.09 percentage points
  - o EOC English II rose 7.29 percentage points
  - o EOG Composite dropped 2.11 percentage points
  - o EOC Composite dropped 1.52 percentage points
  - o Composite Total dropped 1.98 percentage points
  
- Graduation Rate for 2016-2017 was 97.8 (two students)
  
- Goals
  - o EOG Reading CCR (IV/V) Composite from 60.99 to 65.99 percentage points
  - o EOG Math CCR (IV/V) Composite from 60.31 to 65.31 percentage points
  - o EOC Biology CCR (IV/V) Composite from 59.87 to 64.87 percentage points
  
- Staffing – all staffed except for theatre teacher position which re-opened this summer
  
- Proposed Teacher Workdays (approved by SLT)
  - o Aug 16, 17 - Required Inservice Teacher Workdays
  - o Aug 18, 23, and 24<sup>th</sup> - Required teacher workdays
  - o Aug 25 - Optional teacher workday
  - o Sept 21 and 22 - Optional teacher workdays

- Oct 30 - Required Teacher Workday
  - Dec 20, 21 – Optional Teacher Workdays
  - Jan 22 – Required Teacher Workday (Grades)
  - Feb 19 – Optional Teacher Workday
  - Mar 29 – Optional Teacher Workday
  - June 11, 12 – Required Teacher Workdays
  - Note: Snow days and a possible required inservice workday may affect this schedule
- Recommendations
- ConnectED to inform parents about need for parent participation in SLT
  - Ask Staff to join the SLT this year (include in PDP for leadership)
  - Solicit Staff for parent recommendations for SLT
  - Work with Friends PTO to promote SLT at Open House on Aug 24<sup>th</sup>
  - Minutes sent to staff and PTO chair monthly as well as posted monthly
  - Quarterly report by academic facilitator on EOG Reading and Math
  - Quarterly Arts integration report
  - Quarterly Science department chair or Biology representative report

Meeting concluded at 9:00 AM

Next meeting date, time, and location to be determined (tentatively set at 8am the first Monday morning of the month)