

April 6, 2023

Present: Kalliope Pantazopoulos, Amy Allen, Kathy Cormier, Kerry Tower, Heather Sargent, Jennifer Santillo, Jeremy Ristau

Absent: Matt LeFevre, Maria Vigeant, Katherine Kerr

Start: 3:47 End: 5:00

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from the February 2, 2023, were approved.

SIP: Kalliope reviewed Marlborough's Improvement Plan with the council members who missed the 2.2. Meeting.

Kalliope presented Kane's draft of our SIP.

Goal 1: Kane School will establish a strong academic framework to support instruction so that student achievement at Kane School will see 60% of our students meet or exceed their projected growth target as measured by the 2023 spring NWEA assessments in both math and reading.

Suggestions:

- Make action steps more specific/break them up over the three years.
- More inclusive for the 40% that won't meet or exceed their projected growth.

Goal 2: Kane School staff will participate in a variety of PD opportunities so that student achievement grows in all areas of development.

- Action Steps: Data training, EI strategies, ABAR training, Restorative Justice- what can we do to show our outcomes?
- Heather explained how we use our data meetings and then bring that information to our classroom to guide our instruction/small group/interventions.
- Again, is it possible to break the action steps up so we are not trying to do everything each year?

Goal 3: Kane School will implement practices that support structures and systems focused on creating a school climate where all students are valued.

- Add SEL-we have a curriculum/SEL is part of our daily schedule in all grades.
- Add the panorama survey for the students.
- NEW: Safe and Supportive Schools SASS- we got a grant. A team will be put together to create and implement action steps.
- Change creating to "ensuring" or "promoting".
- Explain what PBIS is

The Council shared thoughts for improvement/more specific ways to word our goals and action steps. Perhaps actions steps can be more refined. Also, can we identify which are new practices?

*Additional Goal: School Improvement- courtyard/mulch/physical/grounds clean-up/update paint/refresh

Updates:

- MCAS starts next week- ELA
- Celebration of Us- cultural celebration is coming back May 24th which will incorporate families, food, and displays.
- Kane has new doors in front lobby. You need a key card to enter through to the school.
- PTO- April 12th is our second clothing shuffle. There was a hope for a movie night at the same time but there is a volunteer shortage. The clothing shuffle is all kids clothing, compared to the last one was both kid and adult clothing. There was not much success last year so the PTO is hopeful for a better turnout this year. All clothing still gets donated if not picked up by families.
- First week of May- Teacher Appreciate Week/activities.
- First week of May will also have the online auction.

Next meeting May 4, 2023