

Eileen Conners Elementary School
School Organizational Team Minutes
February 11, 2021

The Conners Elementary School Organizational Team meeting was called to order at 3:15pm on February 11, 2021. The meeting was held virtually on Google Meet.

1.0 Welcome & Roll Call

Members Present:

- Steve Piccininni, Principal
- Jennifer Gerber, Assistant Principal
- Angela Roland
- Georgeanne Terry
- Tina Jacobson
- Mili Urioste
- Thea Romoff

Also in attendance was School Counselor Keith Fairclough and PTO President Wendy Cohen.

Absent: Rick Marks

2.0 Review Minutes

The minutes from the meeting dated January 21, 2021 were presented.

3.0 Old Items

- Eileen Conners Fiscal Year 2021-22 Strategic Budget overview
- Eileen Conners Fiscal Year 2021-22 Title 1 Budget overview
- Memorandum of Agreement

4.0 New Items

New Agenda Items were discussed as follows.

Mr. Piccininni presented the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 General Budget. It shows how many teachers the school district allocates to Conners based upon the number of projected students and the number of teachers needed per amount of students.

Tina Jacobson asked if allocation of teachers change when the number of students may change whenever students come back in person. Mr. Piccininni said we can adjust if needed in the fall after count day and allocate based on new numbers/actual enrollment.

The general budget positions were discussed for Administration, Licensed, and Support Staff positions. GATE/Special Education/Read by Grade 3 do not come out of the General Budget Funds.

The Academic Support Funding plan is for split funding for the Counselor position and a math coach/strategist. The remaining funds would go towards iReady. Mrs. Gerber was in meeting with other schools in our area and had a conversation about where needs are academically. A big need across schools was math. Math is where students are struggling, and other schools are making plans in their budget to get math moving forward for students. Bringing in math strategist for our students will help the so they can advance in math going into middle/high school and beyond.

Georgeanne Terry asked for the split funded positions, how many days a week/hours will those individuals work for our school. Mr. Piccininni said they would be full time at our school. Split funding is utilizing money from Academic Support Funding and the Title I funds.

The Title I funding includes the split funding for the Counselor, math coach, CTT, and SBT. Instead of sharing the one SBT with Betsy Rhodes Elementary School we could utilize Title I funding to have our current SBT a full time position due to the greater use of technology.

Mili Urioste asked about carry-over money from the budget. As of now we should be able to keep those funds which are already included in the budget amounts he listed.

Tina Jacobson asked for clarification on staff funding and which budget it comes from. Tina Jacobson also asked if Mili Urioste needs to pursue a library position to stay in her position as STREAM teacher. She needs to get library/media specialist endorsement.

Vote to approve budget – Tina Jacobson motions to approve. Motion is seconded. Budget passed by a Yay vote by all members.

5.0 General Discussion

Mr. Piccininni, Mrs. Gerber, and Ms. Romoff previously had a meeting/presentation from PikMyKid school dismissal and student safety application. A portion of the presentation was shown. PikMyKid is to help streamline drop off and pickup of students.