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Call to order

Public Comment:

Ms. White: Public Meeting regarding money on the table that is not being used.

How can we look ahead to spend all the funds. Learn from other schools or maybe if we missed something.

Title 1 referenced. District penalizes us if we do not use all of our funds.

Do we have a plan to use all of our monies before school year ends.

Finite window of time to spend our money- Nina

SPFA goals need to be in line with kids needs.

DEMI Data Review:

DEMI is a Math test that allows more data to be retrieved with partial student input

We can understand the students abilities and needs.

3-5 uses this now and 2nd will be included in the future

DEMI is twice a year 3-12 grades. More equitable assessment.

Knowledge- Procedural

Application- Model-Real World- insights into thinking

Communication- Understanding

Evidence

Strength

Performance

Incomplete

Bands can compare grades and the Kearny Cluster

We are 17% lower than Cluster

We are between 5-55% lower than the Cluster

What does the data show and what are the next steps

Reading is a challenge and it shows up in Communication

Language is a very challenging in Math

Using the action words in a word problem using this vertically and horizontally in the school

The kids need to practice the same words and how they are used.

Circling the verbs and what do you need to do to complete the task make this school wide.

Budget

We are exceeding our budget

Take money from counselor and give to library.

More money comes from the counselor so that is where we should take the money

In school resource teacher is only 3 days a week

We did not have a resource teacher and the money is put aside and to be used when needed

Question was if we budgeted for more time than was used, where is the money from time not used.

Do we have money for the counselor? Nina says yes the money is there to pay the counselor. We are no longer paying double for that job due to the dispute.

Georgeanne and Kate asked if the money not used for 3 months was available. It seems like the money is accounted for.

Counselor is "Visiting" or part time, not permanent
Concern is for budgeting and real money
Nina will relay question from Teachers to Budget analyst.

Negative balance needs to be addressed due to the Library budget. PARs is started today and the specific opening is open. We will not have overages if the newer Librarian has less cost. The coverage for this negative balance is temporary not permanent. New counselor is less expensive.

Guidance has no background in counseling.
We have "old" counselor on books still.

Jeremiah motioned approved to cover overages as recommended by analyst.
Melissa seconded

SST?

Georgeanne - 94,000\$ for free and reduced lunch allotted to us for 69% can only lose this if we fall below 40%. Tiered money based on your percentage of students. Higher percentage of students on free and reduced lunch gives a higher dollar amount for each student. Concern that UTK needs to be pulled from our roster because it drops our percentage, thus our money per student.
Nina-Linda Vista does not fill out forms. Any child that wants free and reduced lunch gets it.
Metric is on income.

Link for information on January meeting for candidates for position
Covid kits sent home today
Article about money not used is taken away.
Title 1 ranking we have 69% of our students free or reduced meals.
Students UTK are not from Linda Vista and it may dilute our funding and funds.
Chesterton is similar to our needs.
Ms. White wants to have a menu of how we can spend our Title 1 funds. What is available to spend. District is working on this.
Ms. White would like to know what works at other schools and can we use that information.
Nina- Key chain for parents to identify that they can pick up the students for safety. To ensure that the kids are leaving with the correct person. This is Title 1 use.

