

Meeting Minutes

Coyote Creek Elementary School – School Accountability Committee

Date: Tuesday, September 22, 2020

Start Time: 7:00 PM

Attendees:

Scott Caruthers-Chair

Michelle Mandair-Co-Chair

Nichole Keenan-Recorder

Melissa Stillman - DAC Liaison

Annemarie Behrens- Teacher Representative Sharon Toler-Community Representative Amy Rahne-Principal

Kirsten Sola-Assistant Principal

(7:00) Standing Reports:

DAC Report ~ UIP was reviewed. Went through how COVID has changed our year so far. UIP was reviewed but no new data to review due to circumstances.

New Business:

- New SAC Positions ~ Michelle will move to Co-Chair, Scott move to Chair, Melissa to DAC Liaison and Nichole Recorder. Scott appreciates all that have been with SAC over the years and is ready to move into his position. Appreciates any more connections or voices that are interested to go ahead and join.

Dr Tucker Update:

- Amy Rahne ~ Presentation: Complaint brought against Dr. Tucker (not criminal or sexual) but it was harassment. They will be investigating this. The resignation was a surprise. The board did not ask him to resign. He is back in Ohio. There was two candidates and one was voted in 4/3 but that person removed themselves from the opportunity.
- Corey Wise was the candidate left but we are unsure if he was offered or if he would except the position. There is a 2 week vetting process . . .

Question: is this the interim superintendent? Yes it is . . . now until the end of the academic year.

School Schedule Update:

- Full return to school is scheduled for October 19th if the COVID numbers are good. This will be discussed on October 6th board meeting (all depends on if our mitigating factors are able to be maintained) Physical distancing will become harder for obvious reasons but we will be doing our best.
- Families need to do daily tests at home and NOT send sick kids to school.

Question: Were any children sent to isolation at Coyote Creek? Yes ~ 5 students are in quarantine. They either had symptoms or a family member was sick/positive COVID test.

- Might have a new specials schedule . . . Teachers are ready but some are nervous. Want it to be safe for all. Specials are not going away but the teachers that are in those positions are part time and working with multiple schools.

Question: Are they looking at all the schools positive numbers when thinking of the return for Elementary? Or is it based on the city/county? It will be based on the age from what we understand. More information to come closer to the Board Meeting.

Budget:

- Debbi (administrative assistant) is retiring (last day is Thursday) and she has trained her replacement.
- Interviewing for lunch room Paras this Friday September 25th
- E-learning teachers coming back ~ the two that we have will be staying as E-learning through the end of the year.
- Marque was taken down and it is 30K to get it up but there are issues with the electrical components.
- Voted to remove the marque and replace with a rock or another way to put up announcements for the school. More on what will replace this, and we have some great ideas.
- We have to pay back to the district for an October head count. The state will not budge so they are trying to figure out the numbers and we might have an argument for 4 of the kindergarten children who did not choose to attend CCE. The kindergarten group was down 9 kids, 1-6th grade down 7 kids total. We have over \$100 from last year but HUGE thank you to PTO for all they do with the budget they have!

Grade Levels by the numbers	Payback
K- 16 & 17 (33 total), 8 e-learners= 19.5%	Down 9 kindergarten students
1st- 25 & 22 (47 total), 8 e-learners= 14.5%	Owe \$7,030/kid= \$63,270
2nd- 17,19 (36 total), 7 e-learners=16%	Down 6 students in 1st-6th
3rd- 22, 25 (47 total), 4 e-learners=7.8%	Owe \$4,500/kid= \$27,000
4th- 24 & 22 (46 total), 7 e-learners= 13%	TOTAL= \$90,270
5th- 16 & 17 (33 total), 8 e-learners= 19.5%	(won't have to pay back 4 students) so thinking about owing \$72,270

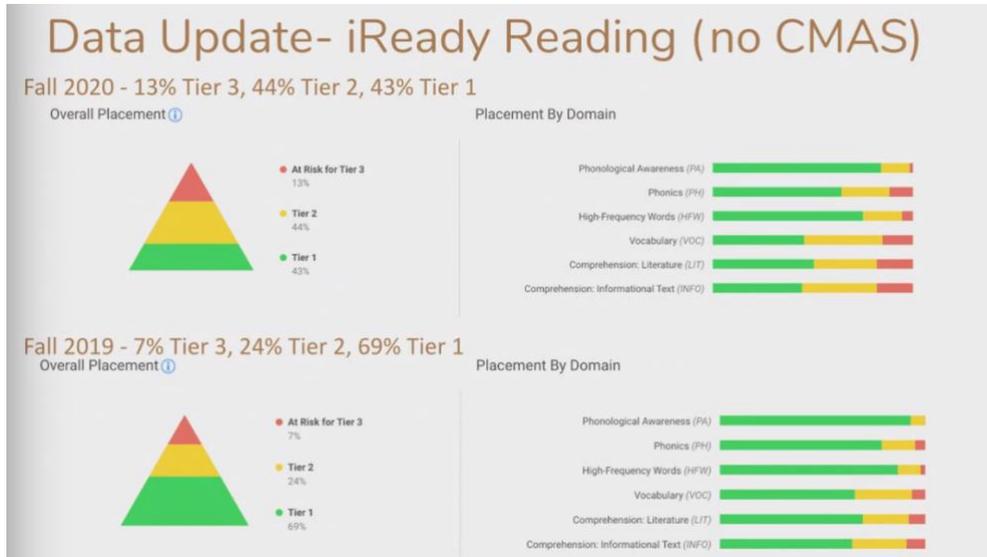
Question: Where does this money come from that we have to pay back? We saved a lot of money from last year; we have consolidated classes without letting go of teachers. The money is allocated for teachers and staff and E-learning kids are included in the numbers for our budget.

Question: Down 9 kindergarten students . . . if they come back in January, we will receive the money for them? We will not get the money for them.

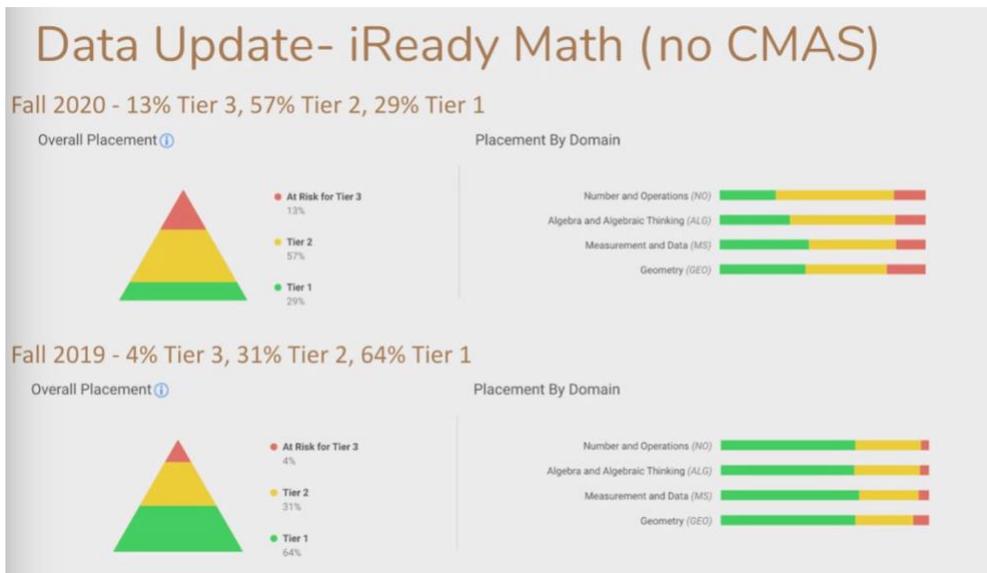
- Went over class sizes and the percentages. 3 sections of specials for 6th grade . . . will be working on that schedule.

I-Ready Data:

- Will write up UIP but it will look different. In the past it is based on state data, but we are waiting on guidance. DAC was also trying to figure out what to do for this.



13% red ~ 2 or more years below grade level: 40% yellow ~ 1 year below: 43% green ~ At Grade or above



Question: What can parents expect to get kids back to appropriate levels with the data? Everyone is in the same situation, so this is happening all over. Having the smaller classes does help get kids back on track and up to the levels they need. The new math program could be slowing the growth in that area, but it will take time for this to acclimate over the next 6 months to a year.

(7:50) Open Forum:
Any question or comments from attendees and or committee

Question: What happens if the numbers go sideways when they review Oct 6th . . . Answer we will PIVOT to full remote or continue hybrid . . . we just need to be flexible.