

Northwood P.A.C. Meeting

April 22, 2021

9:30-10:30am

Members:

- Aimee Batliner-Gillette, Principal
- Megan Isakson, Associate Principal
- Heidi Clark, Teacher Representative
- Samantha Rubenfield, PTA Liaison
- Brian Giannini-Upton, School Board Liaison
- Jamie Nicely, Kindergarten Parent Representative
- Jenna Sytman, 1st grade Parent Representative
- Cathy Chen, 3rd/4th grade Parent Representative
- Doug Steding, 5th grade Parent Representative
- TBD, Special Programs & ELL Parent Representatives

Items:

- Update: In-Person Learning @ Elementary
 - Updated on transition 5-day per week on campus for in-person learners
 - Updated on space considerations for Streamers who may request transition to in-person learning
 - Parents expressed gratitude for making this transition happen
- Coming Attractions and Goals for 2021-22
 - Discussed District plan to open in 2021-22 on regular 5-day, full schedule; contingent on Public Health guidelines and where we are with COVID-19 community spread
 - TBD in terms of what Public Health guidelines will allow for community events like Fall Festival, Spring Hootenanny, etc.
- Evolution of Service Models
 - Discussed District's overarching equity goals for transitions from programs to services in Highly Capable and Special Education supports
 - Shared [The Circle Makers](#) video
 - Discussed challenges, perceptions, and potential barriers to overcome
 - Parents shared overall support for equity goal, anticipated challenges, and chatter in community particularly from parents of students with HiCap service needs
 - Parents shared recommendations for the District to share impact stories of inclusive practices and successes to build community understanding of the end goal
- School Board and Legislative Updates
 - Director Gianinni-Upton provided updates on the current state of legislation for school funding, recovery funding, etc.
- Other Input, Q & A
- Next Meeting: June 3, 2021