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Attendance

Yanel Ramirez, Geneva Montano, Erika Granish, Peter Castillo, Julie Waugh, Jesus Barrios, Tony Abel-Pype, Andrew Ward, Marlin Nino

Pete: We are in the green for another year. We still have to look at the indicators from the SPF that we need to maintain performance or improve performance. Some school that usually score green did not due to the new equity indicators, like Broomwell Elementary.

Dan: How well are low income students preforming compared to high income students?

Geneva: I was told I only had to complete one Parent Satisfaction Survey.

Hilary: We have a higher return rate in Elementary

Pete: He said he right now is appealing the SPF. He feels that we should make one survey or communicate clearly with families that it's important to fill out each survey.

Rachel: It was beneficial for the elementary team to look at the results from the survey and create an action plan for community engagement at the elementary level.

Dan:

I love it because it levels the playing field across the district. Unfortunately, all the data is from a year ago. The data is a year old.

We are not happy with the percentages of students below grade level.

How well is our school closing academic gaps for	54%
English Language Learners?	
How well is our school closing academic gaps for	49%
students in poverty?	
How well is our school closing academic gaps for	57%
students of color?	
How well is our school closing academic gaps for	70%
Students with disabilities?	

Hilary: We are doing WIN this year, where we flood the classroom with support staff. Support staff work with students in small groups to develop their literacy.

Jesus Barrios: When I was little, I was very low in literacy. After school I would stay and receive academic help. After attending this program, my reading levels sky rocketed. This really helped me and my sister, since we are bilingual.

Hilary: Our ELD students receive small group instruction during WIN time.

Dan: Per the court order we have to provide ELD to all our kids. We are five days in and will probably need to make changes based on our reflections.

Waugh: This is really important because district wide we have 20,000 students on Read Acts. Teachers are working in the classroom trying to build up those skills in elementary.

Pete: We lose students coming from 8th and 9th grade. Some of this data is based on students that are no longer attending to KCAA.

Yanel: She said that she has a niece that didn't like school. Her mom started becoming involved in learning as well. Now Yanel's niece is on honors program at Kennedy High School.

Dan: 90% attendance at parent teacher conferences. 50% of our students don't attend pre-school.

Dan and Hilary: He talked about recruitment of students from Denison and Pascual Le Doux

Erika: Why are we on green?

Hilary: Says in elementary we are green for closing the gap among ELL, green for closing academic gaps for students in poverty, and green for closing gaps for students of color.

Geneva: Can the SBOE lead after school clubs?

Pete: Every volunteer has to go through a back ground check.