Forsyth County Schools Meeting Minutes

DeSana Middle School LSC Meeting 9/18/2019 7:04 PM DeSana Front Conference Room 625 James Rd. Alpharetta, GA 30004 Terri North, Principal

<u>Attendees – Voting Members</u>

Chris Naffky
Michelle Feeney
Leandrea Voskanian
Robyn Guy
Katie Hilton
Laureen Krawiec
Stacy Dockter

Attendees - Other

Terri North

- I. Call to Order
 - The meeting was called to order by Ms. North.
- II. Welcome and Introductions
 - Ms. North welcomed the members and asked members to introduce themselves.
- III. Approval of the Agenda
 - First motion to approve the agenda was made by Chris Naffky. Second motion: Katie Hilton. All members approved the agenda.
- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - No changes were made and all members voted in favor of approving the minutes.
- V. Old Business
 - a. Share Letter From The Forsyth County Board Of Education In Response To DeSana LSC Recommendations To The Board In May Ms. North read the letter to the members. The board responded to the three recommendations. The request for a Parent Community Educational Ambassador could be achieved by the Denmark Cluster administrations using flexibility with allotments and each school contributing a portion of their allotment to fulfill the position. Funds for the Panorama Education Survey may be available to all schools once the Board has time to further review the program and the costs. The final recommendation for continued funding for technology across the county was answered when DeSana received an additional 200 Chromebooks in 8 carts at the start of the school year.
- VI. New Business
 - a. Review, Discuss and Compile Feedback for Draft 2020-2022 Student Calendar for Deputy Superintendent The members discussed similarities of the calendar to previous years. A few recommendations for the Deputy Superintendent to consider were: moving the Fall Break to the 7th week of school instead of the 6th, adjusting the start date for the second semester to a Thursday to match the first semester, and moving the Fall

- Conference Days a week earlier so that teachers and parents can conference before the first quarter ends.
- Establish Meetings Dates and Times Dates and times were decided for the remainder of this year's LSC meetings.
- c. Decide Representatives for Superintendent's Parent Community Advisory Board Ms. North explained the role of the Parent Community Advisory Committee and Leandrea Voskanian and Vic Williams will share the position as DeSana's representatives.
- d. Election of LSC Officers (Vice-Chairperson and Secretary) A slate of officers was nominated: Vice-Chairperson Michelle Feeney and Secretary Laureen Krawiec All members voted in favor of approving the slate of officers.
- e. Discussion About Topics Our LSC Would Like to Discuss/Address/Have A Presentation On Throughout The Year Several topics and potential presentations were discussed. Information about IMPACT to gain better understanding of the initiative, Kristin Morrisey, school board member, to share legislative priorities, Presentation on clubs new to DeSana this year, Update on the County from Dr. Bearden, Presentation from School Safety or Student Support on vaping, update on scores: EOG/EOC/CCRPI, Progress of the SEAD Program, and a 6-12 Vertical Curriculum overview for ELA and Math standards.

VII. Principal's Report

a. Enrollment Information and Starting the New Year – At the time of the meeting DeSana had 988 students enrolled. Sixth grade had 336 students, seventh grade had 333 students and eighth grade had 319 students. The staff consists of 97 members with 16 new teachers. Additionally, teachers shared positive feedback about the new modified block schedule and the IMPACT guest speakers.

VIII. Adjournment.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 8:46 PM. All members voted in favor of adjourning the meeting at that time.