

8-8-22 MEETING NOTES/MINUTES PRESENT: Lynn Landers, Adelle Woodard, Emily Morrison

1. Discussion Items

Resignations-shared the resignation circumstances of two teachers from 8-4 and 8-5. We will be looking to replace the 8th grade teacher with Jennifer Griggs and will be requesting the approval of hiring Hayley Wiseley (former CPS worker) for our open 2nd grade position.

It's the wild wild west of education right now with administrations offering whatever they need to in order to fill spots. From "free insurance" to higher steps on the contract.

Chris discussed his meeting with ISD on Tuesday, August 2nd. The big push was to not renew Sharon Turnbull's contract due to "paperwork deficiencies" and other concerns. Chris discussed potentially bringing Sharon on as a contract employee and pay her out of 31a funds which is a state categorical fund used to support at-risk students (many on her caseload qualify).

New curriculum- Alignment process with small committee and will be a two-three year process. Kimberly Alley has led a group of teachers that are beginning the work. This will be a focus of the staff moving forward with facilitated work time each month as part of their contractual agreements.

Staff will also be creating pacing guides to accompany the aligned curriculum as well as provide the outline for lesson plans to include Standard, Learning Target, Success Criteria, and Assessment for each lesson.