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## D.A.T.L. PSSC Committee Meeting

November 14, 2017

### Minutes

#### Present :

Lisa Jardine

Lindsay Hall

Sara Creighton

Meaghan Adams

Sarah Brannon

Jill Brown

#### Regrets:

Jenni Butler

Elisha Dickinson Mills

#### 1. SIP

Lisa provided a SIP review-The 2017-2018 School Improvement Plan Document was handed out to the group. DATL is now doing yearly goals rather than 2-3-year goals.

#### 2. Literacy

Heidi Stoddard- Literacy Overview- 10-year plan- "Everyone at their best". Early childhood is the priority, with K-2 being the focus. There are 9 components of a balanced literacy program. This is working to build a strong foundation for literacy for k-2. Specific measures and targets are in the documents. The goal is by 2018 all teachers will be using formative assessment, teachers to strengthen practice for students to demonstrate success. Data collected to inform teaching. Teachers need to record observations to determine exactly where kids are. The challenge is how to best manage and store the data collected.

BLNA- another tool used to assess. Asked to do a 10-day tally to get a more accurate picture of what they are doing in terms of literacy teaching.

Coaching model- use data to tell teacher what to teach. This is really a support for teachers. The coach and teacher collaborate, have a partnership.

Literacy specific goals are set to be grade specific to support the school goal.

"Where am I going, where am I right now, what are we going to do to get them where they need to be".

PSIs are done to determine what kids needs are then programming done through "Words their way", grouping kids in similar levels between classrooms, for grades 1-2.

### **3. Food**

Groups discussed options for lunch hot lunches. They will no longer be using Mama Georges. Dairy Queen is being used temporarily for burgers. Lisa to consider Subway for the new year.

### **4. Nominate a Neighbor**

A few people have applied., this is still felt to have been a beneficial initiative.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm