

## JOHN STANFORD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

BLT MINUTES – 1/10/2014 8:00 – 9:00 AM

### Members Present

Margretta Murnane

Nicole Silver

Marianne Hudson

John Hake

Kathleen Gillespie

JoJean Peters

Maria Buceta Miller

Lucie Campbell

Dedy Fauntleroy

Anna Dukes

Stephen Hodges

### Agenda Discussions

#### Kindergarten Classrooms 2014-15:

- Can some classes be collapsed at 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> grade? (Dedy will look into this)
- Is there a possibility to share capacity with McDonald? This would be a much larger conversation with the district and with McDonald.
- We need to know our facility options as well (Portables?, Sharing space?, District-wide capacity?)
- One school for each immersion language is an idea that has been floated in the past but presents its own challenges and we are not sure if this is a desirable or viable solution
- Right now slated to have 2 kinder classes next year
- Need to have a plan for capacity going forward
- Dedy proposed that Karen, Jon, John, Dedy and Dan meet with Tracy and Flip to determine a plan
- There have been fluctuations that make staffing challenging

#### IA and Intern Needs (Maria and Dedy)

- Conversation was very open – want to retain good staffing
- Plan to retain IAs and replace with interns when possible/ when it makes sense for the education of the students – right now Dedy will get estimate for current IA retention costs and apply for 2 interns per language

#### Planning for Option School Transition

- Outreach for heritage speakers
  - Enrollment
  - Viewlands BOC
  - El Centro
  - Spanish Preschools
  - Japanese preschool
  - University and Children's

#### Budget Look Ahead

- Core things – wants (staff/BLT priorities)
  - Student Needs #1
  - Option 1, 2, 3...
- Timeline for Communication
  - Decision making matrix

Submitted by Dedy Fauntleroy