

John Stanford Int'l School  
Building Leadership Team Meeting Notes  
12/4/2015

- Reviewed purpose of BLT – Academic Achievement
- Maria Ling of LSA and Jesse from FEAT were in attendance.  
Jesse was here to help coordinate Math Night family involvement / engagement. Reviewed District supports. Working with equity team too. Working this year on focusing on helping students transition from elementary to middle school (math and literacy to support moving to upper grades).
- Our family survey results showed that families want a math night and behavior intervention (bullying support). Proposing Math Night to be in January, and the Bullying Program to be presented to students in February. Dates TBD.
- In February, FEAT will offer training for parents and teachers on how to improve communication between the two. For example, homework, cultural responsiveness. Suggestion to offer cultural competency training to families and teachers. Jesse will take the idea back to his supervisor. Nothing set yet, but getting that feedback.
- International Pathways: Meeting yesterday – no information yet. Roosevelt slated to continue to be opened as a high school – idea that it could be the HS on the pathway for International Schools. JSIS > Hamilton > Roosevelt. Suggestion to Roosevelt to have an IB program.
- Also talked about having an International Schools Advocacy Group. Parents from all of the International Schools joining to talk about how best to support the overall International Program.
- Time change next year. School day will be 7:55 – 2:05. Students will need to be prepared for school by being rested and having a good breakfast. A morning snack might be needed in class. Traffic patterns will be a big change.
- Time change impact on LSA. Maria Ling spoke:
  - AM Program will be hard to staff as it's only 30 minutes.
  - PM Program will be impacted greatly as it will be extended to 4 hours of student care.
  - The demand will outpace the availability.
  - The laws make it hard to have any other spaces that could be used to expand the program.
  - Looking to see if the other Kinder room could be used.
  - Problem: Part time people need full-time next year.
  - Siblings and full-time students this year will have priority for next year.
  - Currently have 131 students every day.
  - Worst case scenario is to license the gym, but don't want to do that.
  - DEL (Department of Early Learning) oversees LSA. Parents can help by putting pressure on DEL to loosen regulations on the space in the buildings.