

Parent Teacher Advisory Committee Meeting - February 20, 2020

SubCommittee Assignments and Reports

- I. Attendance
- II. Public Comment
- III. Subcommittees
 - a. **Subcommittee on Restorative Practices** - This committee will look at best practices (1) throughout the school system and (2) throughout the country and propose ways to effectively share ideas or replicate success. What are the benefits that can be shared within the framework of Waukegan's school district culture of autonomous systems? How can PBIS and MTSS work with us to build on successes?
 - b. **Subcommittee on Weekly Suspension Reports** - This committee will be responsible for either (1) reviewing the suspension reports that we receive weekly or (2) determining how the suspension reports should be reviewed. What should the school district be doing to best serve the students and the community with the information we get with these reports? Are there trends that demonstrate a problem? What additional information do we need? How can we communicate directly with administrators so that we can obtain the follow-up information that we need for our implementation report?
 - c. **Subcommittee on Coordinating the Annual Review of the District's Implementation of Discipline Policy** – This committee will identify the questions we must answer to provide a thorough report to the Board of Education for our review of implementation of discipline policies. This committee will also set a calendar for reporting to the board on what we require to complete the task.
 - d. **Subcommittee on Corrective Action and Cultural Awareness and Communication** – This committee will explore how to address questions and issues that arise due to gaps in cultural understanding. The connection between school and home can be fundamental to success for a student. How can the school district or the community work to ensure that cultural disconnections do not lead to a breach of trust or a lack of cooperation between families and educators? This committee will address the three-year failure of the school district to meet State of Illinois standards of equity. The committee will develop and present a plan of action.
 - e. **Handbook Committee** – This committee will focus on the nuts and bolts of the updated handbook.
 - f. **Other Subcommittees** – Last year the subcommittees included Recommendations, Content, and Logistics.