***PSSC Meeting*** May 12/25

*Attendance:* Christoph, Natalie, Erin, Cindy, Melissa, Breanna, Stefan, Lucie

*Regrets:* Alysha

*Appointees:* Erin as chair, Cindy as co-chair

*Dates for meetings*: Oct.21/24, Dec.9/24, Feb.24/25, May 12/25 (from last meeting)

*Agenda Items*

**School Improvement report** (29 pages) highlights:

 -Reading and writing assessment (created by PERS)

 - 40% improvement since last assessment

 - Reading grade 3-8: Grade 5 most improved

 - District belief: use technology to help students read

 -District didn’t have a Math assessment but Stefan found one to use to find out what areas children are lacking skills/knowledge.

 -computation is the main issue lacking (84% students were below grade level). Evaluations done 3x/year.

 - also looked at automaticity (e.g 6x8 in 1.5 seconds).

**Safe and Cared For section (Social/emotional)**:

- 15 youth have a check in person

 -large number of foster children and children with trauma in our school

 -number of student incidents (disrespect, behaviour) have increased to 64% (in March);

*Attendance:* e.g. April 27% of school population was absent over seventeen days

 -school has been offering hot meals, support person

*Wellness:* student survey 65% say they have poor Mental health

 -60% feel supported by peers

 -70% feel part of the school

 -64% are proud of their ethnicity

**Miscellaneous:**

* Question to PSSC president on whether all teachers have their credentials (yes all are certified).
* Incidents of PDA/sexual behavior at school (individuals have been spoken to and separated; also occurring on the bus).
* Question to president if EAs understand information they are teaching to students (they follow teacher’s lessons).
* Issues with gym floor (ie. falling in on sides?).
* Mold in building

***Highlights***

* One day per week ELA support for new students
* French tutor for immersion students
* Money from presidents’ choice grant for free meals

\*Next Meeting in September- idea to have a movie night during meeting to draw in more parents.