

**Ellenvale Junior High
School Advisory Council - Oct 4**

- 1) **Introductions** - Chair, Denise Chaisson; Secretary, Michelle Doolan
New Members – Tyrone Richards, Karen Mills, Margie Pike, Alex Thomey
- 2) **Ellenvale SAC Bylaws** - Please review and we can discuss at the next meeting
- 3) **Principal's Report** - see attached

4) Student Success Plan - Literacy, Math, and Student Well-Being

- a) **Provincial Assessments Data** - last year was the first time in 2 years that students wrote the RWM8 Assessment due to Covid. The Assessment results are in levels of 1-4. The level are as follows:
 - 4 - students have met and exceeded expectations
 - 3 - students met expectations
 - 2 - students are almost there in meeting expectations
 - 1 - students have not met expectations

Reading - we have 72% of students at levels 3&4, which is down 9% from 2019 but we are still 1% higher than the rest of HRCE.

Writing - we are up 5% in all areas of writing and so is all of HRCE

Math - 53.6% of students are at levels 3&4 which is down from the 63% we were in 2019. HRCE is at 54.5% so we are not that far below from the rest of the schools.

As a school we are concerned with the low percentage and the math teachers, admin and support teachers will meet to see what can be done to support students and improve the score for next year. This data does not match the data that we see in the school based on report cards, in class assessments and observations. We do understand that these provincial assessments do not allow for all the support that is actually provided in a school setting, such as teacher support, prompting, adaptations, manipulatives, etc. At this time as a school we have identified 22 students who may need some extra support in math. We are just getting into looking at all the data and when there is a plan in place it will be shared with SAC. A formal report will also be made and shared as well as results being sent to each family of the students who participated.

- b) **Student Survey Data** - Some highlights from this data were shared but again a more formal report will be shared with SAC. As a staff we continue to work on building relationships and improving some of this data. Some data shared:
 - 92% of students feel they have a friend at school they can talk to

- 61% of students feel they can talk to an adult in the building (we would like to get his number higher)
- 96% of teachers feel students can do well in school
- 11% of students have dealt with racism, homophobia, etc

5) New Business

- a) **SAC Allocated Money** - \$5449.00 - we believe we will get the money again this year and as a committee will have to look at best ways to spend the money. Last year some money was used to buy chromebooks
- b) **Student Fee Report** - No student fees were required this year or last year
- c) **Schools Plus** - Christina R. is very active in our school and is able to help families with a number of issues as she has many connections with outside agencies within the community
- d) **Diversity Murals** - Our Afrocentric mural was completed last year and looks amazing. The students were fully involved and used different symbols that represent their African history. Another school mural is going to happen this year in connection with a healthy schools grant. All students will be able to participate and the focus will be on well-being. A third mural is going to be created with the support of our Aboriginal support worker with a focus on the 7 principles of learning.

6) Suggested Meeting Dates - Nov.8, Dec 13, Jan 31, April 4, June 6. These meetings will continue to be virtual for the time being. It is much easier for members to attend when they don't have to travel to the school but if it is preferred we can make that happen. Anyone who cannot make a meeting date can let administration know.

Meeting Adjourned - 4:45