21st Century Public Academy Governance Council Meeting Thursday, July 15, 2021

Middle School Principal's Report

1. Procurement & IT

- a. Chromebook Replenishment
 - i. 125 13" Chromebooks distributed to Elementary classrooms 1st-5th grades.
 - ii. 102 15" Chromebooks distributed to Middle School classrooms 6th-8th grades.
 - iii. Expired and broken chromebooks have been removed from rotation, kept in tech storage for emergency usage.

2. Grants

- a. Emergency Connectivity Fund
 - i. Fund made available this year only to provide support to help meet "otherwise unmet connectivity needs" of students.
 - ii. We will be applying to replenish our chromebook supply that is a need due to our growth, expired stock, and damaged devices from the last year of remote learning.
- b. NM Computer Science RFA
 - i. Fund designed in order to address a deficit in NM CS education.
 - We will seek out professional development opportunities for our new CS teacher as well as options for all staff in order to support CS education across all curricular areas.

3. Testing

- a. Istation's Indicators of Progress (ISSP) will be used in place of NWEA MAPs for short-cycle assessment three times per year for 1st and 2nd graders. 3rd-8th graders will continue to take the NWEA MAP Growth assessment.
- b. 1st graders will take the Dyslexia Screener within the first 40 days of school.
- c. The state assessment in Math, ELA, and Science (NM-MSSA & NM-ASR) will take place in April for 3rd-8th graders.

4. Staffing

a. Possible 7th grade Math position opening.