21st Century Public Academy Governance Council Meeting Aug 17, 2023

Principal's Report

1. Technology

- a. New projectors and ceiling mounts have been procured for the portable classrooms, and will be installed before the start of school. These projectors are wireless and will connect to the school's WIFI.
- b. I have gone to every classroom to swap out broken and expired chromebooks with new devices. Once I have a finalized list of the chromebooks to be disposed of I will present to the GC to start the process of having them removed from our inventory and recycled.

2. Testing

a. The SPED director and I have been participating in the required testing coordinator trainings put on by the state over the last two weeks, which covers the requirements we have for short cycle assessment as well as screeners for ELL, Gifted, and Dyslexia. They have provided new guidance for how we can use our existing short cycle assessment to screen for potential candidates for the Gifted program in the elementary grades.

3. Staff Training

a. I have attended the state-provided webinars on HB43, the Black Education Act, and its requirements for the upcoming school year. They have released a 3rd course in PED's "Meeting the Moment" anti-racism training, which we have pushed out to our staff to complete as a part of their annual required Fall trainings.