



Gordon Creek Elementary School

Building Leadership Team

Presentation to the Board of Education
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BLT Membership



- ❖ **Jenn Lunman** *Kindergarten Co-Chair*
- ❖ **Michelle Greco** *1st Grade Co-Chair*
- ❖ **Renee Lavigne** *Kindergarten*
- ❖ **Laurie Amodeo** *1st Grade*
- ❖ **Sue Cinella** *2nd Grade*
- ❖ **Caitlin Iannotti** *3rd Grade*
- ❖ **Sandi Balet** *3rd grade*
- ❖ **Christine Santandrea** *5th Grade*
- ❖ **Sarah Unser** *Reading Teacher*

- ❖ **Jenifer Lemery** *Special Education*
- ❖ **Geri Lehane** *Parent*
- ❖ **Karin Fine** *Social Worker*
- ❖ **Anne Decker** *School Nurse*
- ❖ **Kaitlin Ahl** *Speech Therapist*
- ❖ **Katie Bennice** *Administrative Aide*
- ❖ **Lisa Efraimson** *Special Education*
- ❖ **Sharon Karkotsky** *Teaching Assistant*
- ❖ **Celeste Keane** *Principal*



Gordon Creek BLT 2016-2017



Core Values



Goals



Actions



Live

- Foster collaboration among committees to improve communication and streamline efforts
- Strengthen the relationship with PTA
- Create a safe environment for students and staff

- Changes to structure and function of BLT
- Become a National PTA School of Excellence
- 100% Staff membership in GC PTA
- GC Staff will attend monthly PTA meetings
- Tap into parent resources by encouraging PTA members to sit on BLT subcommittees
- Link Safety Committee to BLT and District Safety Committee



Learn

- Maximize the impact of AIS Math personnel
- Create Common Academic Portfolio
- Share best practices among GC teachers
- Build capacity for School of Performance

- Use data meetings to examine trends, strengths, weakness while aligning vertically, K-5
- Implement a concise, consistent document chronicling individual progress, K- 5th Grade
- Conduct Learning Walks
- Partner with Proctors to provide opportunities K-5
- Build new Drama Club



Lead

- Articulate a clear Mission/Vision for GC
- Sustain and enhance current Character Education and PBIS initiatives

- Generate and finalize GC Mission/Vision, use to prioritize present and future work
- Maximize resources and time through collaborative committee work
- Utilize Ambassadors and Student Council Members to their fullest leadership potential



**Improve
communication
and streamline
efforts**



- Changes to function and structure of BLT
- Foster collaboration among committees

**Strengthen the
relationship with
our PTA**



- 100% GC Staff membership in PTA
- GC Staff committed to attending monthly PTA meetings
- Encourage PTA members to join existing BLT sub-committees
- Become a National PTA School of Excellence

**Create a safe
environment for
students and staff**



- Link Safety Committee to BLT and District Safety Committee



LEARN



Maximize impact of AIS Math Support Personnel



- Use data meetings to examine trends, strengths, and weaknesses while aligning vertically, K-5
- Homework Club

Create a Common Academic Portfolio



- Implement a concise, consistent document chronicling individual progress, K- 5th Grade

Share best practices among GC Teachers



- Survey and pair teachers, conduct Learning Walks
- Ongoing support as new science kits/standards are integrated

Build capacity for School of Performance



- Expand Proctors partnership to provide K-2 opportunities
- Build new Drama Club



Articulate a clear Mission, Vision, and Core Values for Gordon Creek



- Discussions with BLT Members and Staff to finalize Mission/Vision/Core Values
- Use to prioritize present and future initiatives

Sustain and Enhance Current Character Education and PBIS Initiatives



- Focus on collaboration between these committees to maximize resources, time, and overall impact
- Utilize Student Ambassadors and Student Council members to their fullest leadership potential



Ongoing Work



Live

- Community Committee
- Address the needs of our students in poverty and give back to the community
- Back to School BBQ
- Integration of Special Education classes into grade level programs
- SPED Parent Group



Learn

- Math and Movement Night with PTA Support
- PARP
- Scheduling Committee



Lead

- Continue to learn about and **live** the 7 Habits
- Monthly Character Education Assemblies will be planned and led by Ambassadors



Thank You!



We welcome your
feedback and/or
questions!

