

Educational Programs/Inclusion Subcommittee Meeting
February 24, 2023
12:30 pm

Agenda:

1. Updates related to Standard Curriculum
 - a. Partnership with Lucy Project
 - b. Orton-Gillingham Training
 - c. Upcoming initiatives for SF teachers
 - d. FIT Crew
2. Updates related to Autism Support Program and Modified Curriculum
 - a. Parent Training Card March 24
 - b. Self-Contained Connection
 - c. Curriculum Workgroup- Modified Curriculum
3. Updates from participants

Participants at Meeting:

Maria Ratti

Claudia Lequerica

Reagan Chalmers

Laurie Malman

Minutes:

Reagan opened the meeting by reviewing with the team the initiatives that are currently in process to support our students with disabilities. She shared an overview of the partnership with the Lucy Project, which will entail teachers having the opportunity to receive training from the Institute for Multisensory Education (IMSE) on the Orton-Gillingham methodology with Master Plan Points. The Lucy Project is currently working with Norwood Elementary, and Reagan shared information on that. Reagan next shared the initiatives that are in process to assist the district's Support Facilitation teachers. The objective of the initiatives in this area is to further equip Support Facilitation teachers with implementing in the Reading Horizons program.

Reagan shared the newsletter that Rockway Middle School had released regarding their FIT (Falcons Inclusion Team) newsletter. Laurie and Maria had suggested to reach out to the school board member that supports both schools and let her know about the excellent work that teachers at Rockway Middle School and Southwest Miami Senior high are doing.

Finally, Reagan shared information about upcoming parent workshops including the Multisensory Reading Strategies at Home parent session taking place on March 15 and the Visual Support Strategies at Home (ASD) for March 28.

Laurie had provided the team an update about the Miracle League and shared that the team is playing at Tamiami Park, field 9.

Claudia had shared the work that Special Olympics is doing with the Youth Summit.

Reagan had closed the meeting by indicating that when the team meets next, they will be reviewing schools for the Inclusion Achievement Award. Laurie had asked if we can consider honoring the winning schools at a School Board Meeting once again. Reagan had indicated that she can ask if this can be re-instituted.