Ulis Newton Elementary School Organizational Team Minutes December 10, 2020 3:30 PM

Meeting was called to order at 3:35pm

Members Present:
Jorie DiCamillo, Principal
Christen Campbell, Parent
Tia Martin, Licensed Staff
Diana McCoy, Support Staff
Cindy Benavides, Parent
Kristine Carlisle, Licensed Staff

Members Absent: Desiree Garland

Others in Attendance: Shelby Jones, Assistant Principal Katherine Bitar, Licensed Staff

Welcome and Roll Call

1.0 - Roll Call

2.0 Old Items

- 2.1 The minutes from the meeting date 11.19.20 were presented and reviewed. Motion to approve minutes by Cindy Benavidez and seconded by Diana McCoy and Tia Martin.
- 2.2 Discussion of reopening to be revisited during next months meeting after School Board meets and votes on Jan. 14th

3.0 New Items

- 3.1 School counselor, Katie Bitar, shared a link for her Counseling Resources page on Newton's webpage. Resources for parents, as well as, community and mental health resources that are available for all. Also, many community resources. Some of the services provided include our Angel Tree, food services and School Bell clothing bags.
- 3.2 Shelby Jones introduced the MLT team. They are currently doing home check-ins with students in crisis due to attendance, ability to connect and no work. The goal is to build bridges between families and school. All families received information, a treat and any electronics needed. Any student concerns can be addressed and submitted.
- 3.3 Chromebooks and all technology repair/exchange is available weekly.

4.0 General Discussion

4.1 Jorie shared that student Lexia awards will begin in January. Also, Awards ceremonies are currently being discussed for the end of 1st semester. Administration has been attempting to visit all classrooms weekly.

5.0 Information

- 5.1 Discussion for the next meeting to be held after the School Board meets on January 14.
- 5.2 Next meeting scheduled for January 28, 2021 at 3:30pm.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Cindy Benavides and seconded by Kristine Carlisle at 3:54pm.