1. Welcome, beginning at...2:30pm

2. Celebrate Recent Success

- Over 40 students participated in Wednesday targeted support today.
- Swann had every 8th grade student attended their enrichment group once this month.
- Congratulations to Joe Carreiro and the Boy’s soccer team for a winning season, but also for the class and respect that they played with all year.
- Conferences with at risk students and parents yielding results.

3. Approval of previous meeting minutes: February 10, 2021

- Minutes approved.

3. Old Business

- Newsletter Efficiency Task Force report
  - New format for sharing links?
    https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dzx9mkPpko62w2NR7WqORJ5gJG6ajx-mx7EWEJ_iS_Q/edit?ts=6048ab3b
  - Are deadlines being followed (from the previous meeting’s consensus)?
  - Need to strike balance between efficiency for teachers and efficiency for parents.
  - How to be more efficient/accurate for teachers. Needs to be easy for everyone (senders and receivers both). Consistent process.
  - We will continue as is pending further discussion.
    - Newsletters due on Friday to be sent out on Sunday.
4. NCSTAR- Coaching Feedback

- No new feedback

NCSTAR- Indicators to Access-Create-Monitor

- Newsletters… [E1.06: The school regularly communicates with parents/guardians about its expectations of them and the importance of the curriculum of the home]
  - Addressed in “old business” above

5. Other Business (new items)

- Wednesday Support Time- how’s it going?
  - Increasing participation from kids wanting additional help.
  - It would be helpful to have better communication between teachers on the same team regarding student placement.
  - Teachers help students across subject areas.

- Book Study?
  - What would be the book?
  - For teachers/staff to read and discuss
  - PD credit?
  - Let staff choose from a few?
  - “The Dreamkeepers”

Dress Code:  Link to current dress code

- We need to reevaluate the policy as a school before next school year.
- Hats and hoodies are not to be worn on their head in common areas indoors (hallway, auditorium, cafeteria…) In the courtyard is fine. Teachers can continue to use their discretion in their own classroom with the caveat that the hallway expectation of “no hats/hoods in the hallway” is communicated to them, and why it is important to do so.
- Headphones/earbuds are not to be used or worn in common areas indoors (hallway, auditorium, cafeteria). It’s a safety issue, teachers need to communicate with student why “it’s a safety issue”
  - Repeat offenders for same offense becomes a different issue (disrespect)
  - Teach kids to advocate for themselves regarding special circumstances.

- Holes in pants are to be no higher than fingertips when hands are placed on their sides. What is the function of dress code? Balance between kids expressing themselves and having
standards in place that will allow them to succeed in a larger society. This and the rest of the dress code will be reevaluated this summer.

Cell Phones…

- Here’s our current policy SIT approved in December:
  - ✔️ Cell phones are to be put away during the hours of 8:00 am - 3:00 pm; with the exception of teacher permission, under his/her/their supervision.”

*Grade level teams will come to a consensus on “teacher permission” while in common areas(lunch courtyard, stretch breaks).

6. Next meeting is… Wed. April 14
7. Adjourn @ 3:49