**4/24/17 SLT MINUTES**

1. **Current Projection for Next Year**

* Each general education student receives a funding of $4,000; each special education student receives a funding of $8,000.
* Currently, the incoming kindergarten class projects a number of 1 or 0 special education student(s); which may cause a closing of the kindergarten ICT classroom.

1. **Diversity Committee Update**

* Evening workshop (2 hours) for parents on how to talk to your children about race. The funding of $2,000 was approved for the workshop. *Perception Institute* and *Boarder Crossers* are two possibilities for the workshop.
* *Perception Institute* – focus on the science on how bias exists.
* *Boarder Crossers* – focus on the history and social issues on race.
* Most of the books were ordered (22 copies). The committee will review the books first and research support that go along with the books. Perhaps a book of the month will be ready to introduce in June 2017.

1. **Responsive Classrooms/PTA Funding Update**

* PTA is in favor of funding the responsive classroom. (4-day training)
* A teacher introduction will be on 5/20 Tuesday at 3:20PM (30 minutes) – there will be a short video and a Q and A.
* The dates have to be finalized.

1. **Disciplinary Code**

* There have been revisions to the discipline code. The DOE seems to have been moving more towards social/emotional support.
* There will also be a review on the new revisions with teachers and Mr. Buckley in the near future.
* Perhaps there will also be a review with parents about the disciplinary code as well.
* Responsive Classroom may have some contributions to the disciplinary code.

1. **Homework/Upper Grades**

* Zoe K. will create the surveys for grades 3, 4, and 5; and will reach out to the designated teachers for each grade.