



## **Southwest Detroit Community School Community Associate - Parent Meeting Notes for February 8, 2019**



- We had 22 parents participate during the meeting.
- Community Associate - Christina Mireles was introduced and shared her role in the school
- We got to learn more about Ms. Adams, Special Education Coordinator at Southwest Detroit Community School. She has been a school psychologist for 21 years. Ms. Adams has worked inside the schools for three years. She answered several questions parents had.
- Ms. Pritchett joined us with announcements and reminders:
  - Count day and what it represents to the school and resources we can offer in the future
  - Staffing situation for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Parents were invited to meet Ms. Marcum and Ms. Williams, current teaching staff at 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
  - Date extension for NWEA testing was authorize by GVSU for February 22. Ms. Kim asked parents to encourage the children to do their best at NWEA. Results will be used to compare NWEA scores from fall to winter and later again in spring.
- We met Ms. Sharp, Dean of Culture at SWDCS. She explained her role and the work she will doing at the school.
- Chadsey Condon Organization facilitated a mini workshop: “How to be an Advocate for Your Child’s Education”. Amanda also offered information regarding housing from Southwest Solutions.
- Parents expressed school concerns that were shared with administration.
- Selection of parent officers for parent meetings was organized. Parents/guardians will have the opportunity to vote during the next schedule meeting on March 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Suggested topics for future Parent Meetings
  - ◆ Techniques and/or resources to help parents support their children academically
  - ◆ Child discipline
  - ◆ Parent relationship with teenagers
  - ◆ Understanding and helping their teenager

**NEXT MEETING SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 8, 2019 @ 8:30-10:00AM.**

***CHECK OUT THE BALLOT FOR ELECTED OFFICERS FOR PARENT MEETINGS***