

**APCYF Notes**  
**Oct 24, 2018**

**Attendance:** John Andelin, Michael Brown, Dave Carlson, Bart Devon, Sheila Fleischhacker, Barbara Gomez, Judy Hadden, Linda Henderson, Anne O'Brien, Devanshi Patel, Anne Vor der Brugge, Rachel Harlan, Cheryl Johnson, Tabitha Kelly, Susan Noack, Sam Stebbins, Rick Strobach, Deborah Warren, Laura Newton, Linh Nghe, Kim Durand, Siobhan Grayson, Rebecca Hjelm, Sally LaBonte, Michael Swisher

**Your Voice Matters Data**

- Table Discussions – each table looked at the data and answered questions in small groups:
  - Safety (School and Community Climate)
  - Health and Wellbeing
  - Support for Students and Families (External Supports and Structures)
  - Student and Family Engagement (Challenged, Involved and Connected)
  - Voice (Feeling Valued, Supported and Heard)
- Report Out of 1-2 concerns from each of the topic areas included:  
**What additional information do we need to get?**
  - What about “other” kids? Gender identity?
  - Can we add a question on gender identity or sexual orientation?
  - Why? We need to have focus group to find out.
  - Test our assumptions
  - Breakdown race and culture as well
  - How excited SHOULD kids be?
  - Do kids get taught to express themselves?
  - Teacher training?
  - Is there peer-to-peer reach outs?  
Split out middle and high school
  - Assess the questions/revise for next time
  - Breakfast options?
  - Length of time I APS?
  - Want to know about Free and Reduced Lunch
  - Want questions that carry over – a cohort
  - Screen time – how are we going to figure it out? Focus Groups?  
Categorize it by youth
  - Do kids move from school to school within APS?
  - Can we know why kids/families move around?
  - GPA – would like to make correlations
  - ELL Feedback – it is different, culturally for them – follow-up with focus groups?
  - Eng and Span only – what about other languages or kids who are non-verbal?
  - So school focused, what’s in it for the community?

**What stands out?**

- Voice – we need to make sure the message/feedback loop supports students
- S&FE – males feel more connected and alternative programs feel more connected
- Health & Well Being – 7-12 females are more stressed
- SFSS – white and black students feel less connected/Hispanic and Asian are ok?
- Voice 30% feel community listens but fairly even across the board
- Are adults afraid to say something to kids?
- How are rules enforced? Gets worse as they get older
- Disparities amongst race
- AFSF 33% feel that someone would notice if upset – are we ignoring the issues?
- Safety- sex assault is missing
- Treated different because race/gender? We want to overlay
- Disparity across the board – is it all black and white?
- Students challenged
- Teaching to the test rather than teaching to learn
- Not connected, why?
- 67% of families feel supported but the reverse is still high!
- 10% don't feel safe and home – why?
- Respect numbers vs. fairness – what's going on?
- Lowest at middle school
- Ell seems to be doing well.

#### **What next?**

- Make sure principals are connected to this data
  - Why do 13<sup>th</sup> graders not feel safe?
  - But grade “77” seem to be doing well.
  - What is APS doing around connecting?
  - (Get the self-assessment check list from Rosa?)
- What's Next – What will you do?
    - Attend a follow-up meeting for further discussion: November 13 and/or December 5 6:00 – 8:00 both in Seq 3 Room 112.
    - Share with your networks
      - Invite them to attend our meetings – or –
      - Encourage them to set up a meeting in their community
    - Write up talking point to share with School and/or County Board members
    - Think about this information in relationship to the Community Report
      - After looking at this data, what do you think is important for us to include in the Community Report?
    - Help develop a Communication Plan for the Community Report and the Community Engagement Plan (CEP) and how it ties into YVM, YRBS and other data.

**Announcements**

- Oct 29 7:00 – 9:00 – High School Information Night at Washington-Lee
- Nov 5 4:00pm Mental Wellness Roundtable, Sequoia Room A
- Nov 7 4:00pm Community Report/Data Meeting, Sequoia Room A
- Nov 13 6:00pm Your Voice Matters Results Discussion, Sequoia 3 Room 112
- Nov 14 6:00 – 8:00pm – READY Coalition is hosting “Let’s Talk about Touchy Topics” at Walter Reed Community Center
- Nov 22 – Happy Thanksgiving!
- Nov 28 6:00 – 8:00pm APCYF Meeting