Illinois Valley High School
Site Council (October)
10/30/2026 - 8:30 AM

1. Welcome - Present: Sheri Larson, Jordan Anderson, Crystal Welch, Elizabeth Hoschler, Amy Schell-Lapora
    a. Not Present: Erik Lathen, Carrie Catterall
    b. Reviewed the minutes and approved them.
2. Review of the previous month
    a. October theme - Halloween Happenings ~ In-class minute it to win it, Live Red
    b. Live Red/climate and culture update.
        i. Cougar Flight- From RED notes (students that receive them or send them) the get put into a drawing to do Thursday cash grab. We've been doing it in the classroom to promote kids to do it. They don't like doing it at lunch on the stage.
        ii. Attendance- We have incorporated weekly winners, and they get put in for a raffle for one monthly winner. Kids seem to like it.
        iii. Red Leader – We do monthly incentives. This month it was staff to staff.
        Positive Notes – this month we asked staff to write 20 positive notes in 20 days. It worked out well
        Social media- ~ As a school, staff and students, made a video about family, everyone had fun making it. As of right now, we've had over 20,000 views.
    c. Activities update
        i. Fall sports – This is the last week for football. Jordan stated that Football is having a rough season, but they are much improved from last year! October 28, the boys' soccer team won in overtime and made it to the state playoffs. They will play on Tuesday. We won't know who they play until Saturday. Congratulations to Amy, she has been voted coach of the year. ~ She said the boys are very good. They are respectful to the opposing team and the refs. They are a great group of kids.
        ii. Homecoming- The homecoming football game was canceled due to sickness and injuries. The parade was great and so was field night. Students enjoyed doing it.
        iii. Intervention- Last week we had a 51-minute intervention and today was a regular intervention. This was to give kids the opportunity to fix any incompletes they may have. Jordan appreciates the efforts. His son Rye is struggling in English since he cannot bring a chromebook home.
        iv. End of quarter- The end of the quarter is this week. Teachers are doing grades on Friday.

v. Senior night- Senior night went very well. Dinner was provided. We had the Redwood Foundation, Jostens, and the Safe & Sober parents there to give information. Half the senior class and their parents came, and we gave them the opportunity to complete the FAFSA.

d. Academic update
   i. Incompletes - This year we have more incompletes than last year. We do not know yet if having the two interventions have helped improved the Incompletes. The committee feels the the incompletes it's due to lack of Chromebooks and not being able to work on schoolwork at home.
   ii. Grade level Data Teams- We have a Monday MTSS committee that goes over every student, their grades, attendance and if they are on track to graduate. We have a team that will contact the student or parent if they are falling behind
   iii. PLC-English trying to align and become comfortable with new curriculum

3. What is on the Horizon
   a. Extracurriculars -. Starting November 17, the winter sports season starts. We have boys and girls wrestling and boys' and girls' basketball
   b. PLC-. ELA gives time for product work
   c. Conferences/PD – November 5 (dinner provided, we are having a potato bar) and November 6 (pastries), RCC provided the food. They will also be at the conferences on Thursday to promote students to take college classes. (in the commons)
   d. Monthly Theme- Novembers theme is Gratitude we will celebrate Friends Giving and culture building.

4. Title I
   a. Site Coordinator – Our site coordinator is Megan Brown. She oversees Edgenuity and Title One. She is also the site coordinator for SOSA West.
   b. Tutoring – Monday the computer lab is open for students to use computers since they don't have access to chrombooks after school. Tuesday, we have math tutoring and Wednesday is English. However, students are welcome to attend any after school tutoring for any subject.
   c. Edgenuity~We have several students on Edgenuity making up classes
   d. Freshman forum All freshman takes this class. They are working on their four-year plan @ semester they will have their goals made up. Such as different kinds of diplomas CTE, Honors etc. Students can also use it as a study skills. Next week Crystal will make up their transcripts for the teacher to go over so they know how to read it and know if they are on track for graduation.

5. Council recommendations

1. We would like to see a rooter bus go to the soccer game on Tuesday. Jordan is willing to sponsor 10 kids so that they can attend the playoff game in Portland.

2. Site Council would like to see more chromebooks so they can be checked out to students. We have sports teams that miss two days per week for games and are falling behind. We would like to see busses have a hot spot so that students can work to and from their activity since sometimes they are on the bus for several hours.

3. To get more chromebooks can we use Title One money to purchase more? Can we apply for a grant to help pay for some? By next month we would like to have a solution for students not having chrombook access.

4. It was asked that games be moved to Friday, so students are not missing school. Right now, they miss 50% of the afternoon classes per week.

5. It's thought that a 5-day school week would be better for kids. School days would be shorter, it would be easier for parents with childcare, our students will have access to one more day of breakfast and lunches, and it gives them structure and something to do.

6.We would like to see ALL students going over their student plan, Students plans change and so do goals.

Next Meeting ~ November 19, 2026