

To: Superintendent Dave Valenzuela and TRSD School Board

Re: November Site Council Meeting, held December 3, 2019

Present: Damian Crowson, Susie Biller, Ben Bickle, Dale Fisher and Carla Carter

Absent: Rob Saunders, Teri Ellis, Cindy Wilson

The meeting began at 3:30 pm with the flag salute. The minutes were read and Ben made a motion to approve the minutes, Nicole seconded the motion, the minutes were approved unanimously.

Dale reviewed MTSS data including sub populations within our school. He has a summary of data on graphs that predict our graduation rate. His project includes our students currently coded as red that may not graduate. The green kids he is calculating as seniors that will graduate. We currently have 115 kids in our building, 11 seniors at JP and 1 at MAC. We have 6 kids receiving GED and 4 early grads. Of the graduating class there are 90 green, 12 yellow and 12 red. We would have a 78% graduation rate; if we eliminated JP and AC we would be at 80%. Our 4 year completer rate is 82% due to GED which counts as a dropout. Dale has this information for every grade level.

Dale has created a new demographic chart broken down by groups and where they are red yellow green broken down by race, gender, and additional factors. He is tracking drop out kids and finding where they are. Just started a new graph with research about where kids came from, how they are doing, from LS, Applegate, Woodland Charter, unknown middle schools and kids coming to us after freshman year.

20 kids came to us off track to graduate in the building this year. 11 from GP, Logos, Montana, one home school, more than 10% are not going to graduate. 4 of these students will graduate this year. The Site Council thought this was very interesting information, they were very impressed.

We have almost 90% graduation of kids that start as freshmen and stay in the building for four years.

New hires are Karl Dinkel, he is assigned to the MTSS room, half in school suspension, the other half is academic help.

Patty Wassanick is our new Office Clerk and Meagan Powers moved to GAP and our family advocate. We posted a Temporary Science position through the end of the year. We will try to interview and hire before the Christmas break. We have long term sub with a Science credential subbing currently.

We had a safety committee meeting today, we are concerned with the perimeter safety. Outside hallway doors are propped open, kids follow teachers in and create habits for kids entering doors other than the front door. Rachel is going to stand at the B Hallway door in the mornings and encourage students to enter through the front door of the school. Kids bang on the hallway doors so others will let them in and kids are used to going in and out of these hallway doors. We need to change the culture of our students.

Carla asked for mirrors on each end of locker bay so she can see what kids are doing in the locker bay. It may minimize bad behavior. She would be able to see what is going on better. By the time she gets out there the kids are usually gone. We will look into mirrors for the locker bay.

Damian said we need more adult foot traffic in locker bay and hallways.

Nicole said she has a lot of kids with lock out and they take the bus so they sit in the library for one or two periods at the end of the day.

Damian provided attendance information by numbers through November. We show 91% and 92% attendance from WESD. This may not be accurate information.

Our attendance is down from last year each month so far, September through November. November may be due to Thanksgiving week, we previously had the entire week off. Attendance was way down Monday and Tuesday before the holiday.

Fall review of athletics, very successful, coaches and players of the year. boys and girls soccer did well, volleyball and football making it to the state finals. Football 2nd in state.

Winter preview- We are off to a good start with winter sports, a great number of kids are out for winter sports.

Follow up on Clorox 360, Damian has asked Jim Bungee 2 separate times with no reply about the Clorox 360 machine. He also asked the district office and has had no response. He feels this could help our student and staff attendance by eliminating germs. We are not able to use any products to clean, Sodexo bans us from using products for kids to clean weight room after use. We want our office aides to clean door handles and computer keyboards. We are told from Chris that we cannot use any products. Our windows are smeared with solid white streaks. We cannot clean them.

We got two PadCasters and have been using them 2-3 times per work. They came with a green screen and fit into a backpack. It can be a live video feed, we can broadcast live, create hype videos and more. We received a training and we are going to find many ways to use this PadCaster.

Carla said new Aspire Advisor Lisa Kissel would like to use if for a PodCast for Aspire.

Kids from Pendleton's class are being trained and are creating videos. We could have a video class and kids could create a video yearbook.

Comprehensive Needs Assessment Summary:

School Continuous Improvement Plan Template-we answered questions for 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3. All of those were put into a rubric and scores came out of that.

We completed the Comprehensive Needs Assessment Summary. We used the stakeholder groups - all staff and at our leadership committee meeting we answered these questions. These pieces were due by December 10th, we completed our answers on Monday.

Damian met with teachers who are interested in being spokes on the wheel of the freshman success DTE wheel program. He met with people interested in being a part of the wheel. All teachers were asked if they wanted to be a part of the spoke, all freshmen will take this class. There will be a wheel of 9th grade success and Link Leaders and it will give students exposure and experience with a lot of CTE programs.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20pm.

Next meeting is Tuesday January 7, 2020