

North Valley High School  
Site Council (February)  
2/4/2021 - 8:30 AM

1. Welcome - Present: Matt Knight, Erik Lathen, Stephanie Phillips, Diana Miller, Karen Cole, Rena Trimper, Sheri Rubey Absent: Bryan Hawkins
  - a. Last month's minutes were reviewed and approved.
2. Review of the previous month
  - a. January theme -
  - b. 3R/climate and culture update
    - i. Knight Flight - Matt and Erik were not as consistent on visiting homes as previous months. They did one Knight Flight . We will review and recommit ourselves to making sure our students know we are thinking about them.
    - ii. Numbers update - 3417 so far for the year. Everyone of these went to the student account and the guardian account. This is higher than we have ever done.
  - c. Activities update -
    - i. OSAA sports- Football is supposed to start on the 8th and season two is about to start up. There is uncertainty on which sports will happen or not. There are many guidelines to follow for many of the season's sports.
    - ii. Staff Morale We are in an "OK" space. We have done a few things to try to improve staff morale. We have played some games and had a couple of catered events. Our staff are pretty isolated and it gets challenging to keep morale up. Erik has encouraged our staff to exercise 30 a day. Our DO has started a wellness program and they have sent us some exercise equipment.
    - iii. 21st century- We have purchased a couple ping pong tables, corn hole, bocce ball and disk golf that some staff have used until the students come back. We have started a lifetime fitness class for students and have made videos on how students can do something at home to exercise and have fun. We hope that this helps to keep students' minds at ease.
    - iv. Academic update - 2nd quarter came to an end. We are seeing the same trend in student grades that we have seen since last March.
    - v. Incompletes - our number is around 500 I's and F's. This is a small improvement from last quarter. These numbers are still significantly higher than when we are here on campus. Students have 10 days to change F's or I's to passing grades. Rena asks what is the plan to recoup credits? She also asked if we have thought about extending the school year as the vaccination makes it safer to return? Erik says he has not heard of any talk about that. Summer school could be an extension of the school year and we are planning on getting a lot of kids into summer school. We have also built into 3rd and 4th quarter schedules for students to have the opportunity to retake classes this year before summer school.

These classes are designed to have the students complete the work they needed to finish rather than retake the whole class. Diana said edgenuity isn't always the "magic ticket" to make-up tickets because so many students struggle with completing the whole edgenuity class.

vi. Attendance

1. Attendance still reflects in students that hold F's and I's.

3. What is on the Horizon

- a. Limited In-person Instruction (LIPI) -When kids are here they seem to be more successful. We were slated to return our LIPI students on Feb. 1, but had a positive Covid case here and we had to push this out to Feb. 8. We will bring about 75 students back on this Feb 8 to help students recoup and catch up.
- b. Student return- We anticipate that we will hear some information for Hybrid returns in the couple of weeks. Erik believes that on Feb. 11, there will be some more information on the reopening.
- c. Sports and activities- They are coming and we are excited.
- d. Scheduling update - We scheduled for the 8th time this year. It has been a smooth nightmare. We may finally be at a place that we are scheduled for 3rd and 4th quarter. All of our LIPI students have a 1st period study hall to help them get caught up. It is difficult to go back to a traditional schedule model because half of students will be online, so we anticipate staying on the Hybrid model for the rest of the year probably on the same class time schedule. Erik explained that the state is trying to get a waiver to not do statewide testing this year. Our seniors already do not have to complete essential skills to graduate for the year. We are doing an SAT this year in the building.
- e. Survey results- Over 80% of our staff, students and parents want students back in the building. Our district is working to try to bring them back as quickly as possible.
- f. Academic Masters -Our team will be Hunter Wright -music, Kennedy Beckius-English, Chris Delonge-Science, Owen Pickering-Math, Jared Brosio-Social Studies . The competition will be held in March at Grants Pass High school.
- g. New Positions - We may have a Vice Principal position open up, and a science position. Anytime there is a staff turnover, there is always an opportunity to improve.
- h. Health Center Update- Diana is our committee chair. It is moving forward and in the planning stages and will start construction this summer. It should be up and running this fall. Erik asks our parents what some of needs for our students would be- mental health dealing with kids and families, the stress is overwhelming on some days, it will be useful to have a place for our students to be able to walk in and talk to someone in the clinic about things such as physical health, mental health, first-aid sex, etc. Erik asked our parents what their thoughts were about the health center's consent process - it depends on the age taking in

consideration of our laws these days, it seems like if kids need help they should be able to seek it out, the policies in place should be used.

4. Council recommendations- Rena has thought about how the school would the school handle a super spreader event. Erik says that the schools have been working with the local health department and would make decisions. We have good contact tracing within the building to help manage an outbreak. We have strict guidelines within each building to make proper precautions (masks, hand sanitizer, washing hands, social distancing) to limit infection. Erik feels that we would be able to seamlessly fall back into a comprehensive learning style if this were to happen.