

Illinois Valley High School
Site Council (February)
2/26/2026 - 8:00 AM

1. Welcome - Present ~ Carrie Caterall, Sheri Larson, Erin Rodman, Erik Lathen, Amy Schell-Lapora
 - a. Review minutes and approve
2. Review of the previous month ~ "Where are you Wednesday's," we went to classes at the beginning of the period. If all students were there and not tardy they earned a prize.
 - a. Extracurricular activities- Winter sports are over except for athletes that made it to state in wrestling. They are competing February 26 & 27. We sent 6 boys and 2 girls.
 - b. Start of semester
 - i. Seniors data- Seniors are doing pretty well for being on track for graduation. With 2 delayed starts for snow and a snow day they are doing very well.
 - ii. Freshman on track- there is some concern for freshmen at this time with incompletes. We have added an extra intervention to catch up from the snow delayed days and snow days.
 - iii. Edgenuity/incompletes- We have 432 incompletes which is a little high for us. However, we have had Influenza A going around at IVHS which has affected attendance. We have added an extra intervention to help students catch up.
 - c. Climate and Culture
 - i. Core Values/Positive notes- At this time we have a February month long competition with Hidden Valley, North Valley, and Lorna Byrne for positive notes. We want to increase the amount of positive notes that students receive.
 - ii. Monthly theme- For the month of March our theme will be March Madness ~ Cougar Connect. We will do activities around that theme. Some things we will do is have a class pass a ball of yarn to each other. For example when one student says I like playing piano and another student raises their hand and says they play also the yarn gets passed to them. At the end there is a web of yarn and shows how we are all connected in some way.
 - iii. Attendance challenges - Our attendance has been lower than normal. We had 2 snow delayed start days that affected our attendance and Influenza A that really affected our attendance not only with students but with staff.
 - d. Academic Masters- Students had to take a test in the subjects of math, science, music, social studies, and english. The students with the top score went on to our in-house competition. They were given a prompt with 30 minutes to come up with a speech regarding that prompt in front of judges. The students that placed 1st in those subjects will go on to the final competition and compete against students from Grants Pass, North Valley, and Hidden Valley high schools.

Students will earn money from \$800.00 - \$1500.00 depending on where they place. We wish our students the best of luck!

- e. PLC - Last Friday we met at Hidden Valley for PLC's. We get together in subject areas and go over data and share what the different teachers are doing and what works and what could be improved on. It's nice getting ideas from each other,
 - f. Restorative Justice~ there are good books in our library that are related to restorative justice that students are reading and liking,
 - g. Accreditation Update~ Our accreditation is complete. We had our presentation on February 18. It went very well, we had the committee meet with parents, teachers, students, and administrators. We had positive feedback but will get our actual score in the next few weeks.
3. Horizon
- a. Academic Masters- Final competition is March 5 at North Valley High School
 - b. Spring Sports- Start Monday, March 2nd. We offer softball, baseball, boys and girls golf, and track and field
 - c. Prom- This year's prom is Friday, May 8.
 - d. State Testing- Ms. Brown is testing current seniors that would like to retest. After spring break Juniors will begin their testing.
 - e. Title I compact- This spring we will meet as a site council and prepare our title 1 compact for next school year.
 - f. BYLS Postponed- We will attend the Black Youth conference April 7 at SOU. It has been postponed because of our snow day.
 - g. Cesar Chavez @ SOU~ Students will attend March 6
 - h. Upcoming we have Honor Society Induction March 11 and a music concert March 12. Spring break this year is from March 23-27.
4. Committees/grade-level teams
- a. Meet Friday 13th- We will meet at our own school as a staff.
5. Council recommendations
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