

Site Council Minutes 10/12/16

North Valley High School



Present: Dennis Misner, Kelly Turner, Mary Jane Taylor, Jeff Conard, Stephanie Phillips

1. October 19- College/Career Fair – Soft Permission slip through Synervoice. Freshmen - workshops, Sophomore- PSAT, Junior/Seniors – Career Fair. Student Survey.
2. Accreditation - Mr. Misner explained that students would be taking a student survey on the 19th. Parents could take the survey online now and the staff will be taking the survey next week. This was to have the data for the external accreditation review that will take place on April 4.

Dennis explained the 5 standards again and talked about what Advanced Ed. was

3. Professional Development

Dennis talked about the Collaboration Grant that the district was awarded. He talked about the teacher mentors that are being trained this year. The teachers are learning to work together better to improve academic performance.

Kelly Turner and Rob Moeny are our building peer observer. They are being trained throughout this year so that they can observe our teachers next year and give them impute on what they see.

Dennis explained the districts three focal points for teacher evaluations for 2016-2017.

- a. Student learning goals
- b. Student engagement
- c. Using formative assessment

The Fleming and MAC teachers will be joining our staff for the Friday in-service where they will discuss teacher evaluations in a teacher led in-service.

4. Mr. Misner presented the group with some graduation date. It compared the last four classes on each year's failure rates. Our goal is to keep students in all grades on line for graduation with their class.
5. North Valley put a new tardy rule in place this year. Most people feel that there has been fewer tardies with the new rule. Students are only allowed 5 free tardies for the whole year now.
6. School Improvement Plan – Mr. Misner said that he will work harder on the implementing a school improvement plan for this year. He was hoping to get some school beatification projects done this year such as the driveway median, gardens in front of the school and the Home of the Knights sign modernization.
7. There was discussion the JumboTran sign that Mr. Lathen had asked the Boosters to help fund. The discussion among the group did not favor the sign as there are other projects that the group felt needed to be done first.
8. There was a comment that our band sounded good at our Football games this year.