

High School Board Report 9-10-19

Overview

- 8/15 - Managing to Lead Workshop. High school administration and office staff attended Managing to Lead, sponsored by AWSA. The purpose of the workshop was to learn about high impact school office structures and analyze your own processes that exist between the administration and office staff. Processes were identified to improve workflow and better serve stakeholders.
- 8/19 - 8/21 New Teacher Inservice. New teachers and their mentors attended new teacher inservice. The agenda included a wide variety of presentations, discussions and work time to prepare for the upcoming year. Staff were able to acclimate themselves with district technology, building procedures and the Tomahawk Community.
- 8/21 - Non-violent Crisis Intervention Training. District Staff and administration participated in this training. The training covered ways to recognize behavior types and provided strategies to avoid and de-escalate negative behavior. In addition, proper methods of physically restraining a person where taught should a staff member be in a situation that requires this type of action.
- 8/22 - High School Registration Day was a positive experience for our students and families. Students were able to update student information, take school pictures, pay fees, set up lunch accounts, obtain parent Skyward access and more. Online registration and fee payment continue to be beneficial options that add convenience for families and drastically reduce the spent at school for the registration event. Thank you to all of the office staff and paraprofessionals that plan the event and assist families.
- 8/26-8/30 -All Staff Inservice. THS had an excellent week of inservice that included many different department and small group meetings in addition to individual work time in classrooms. The highlights of the week included listening to two global speakers, Tom Hierck and Tim Kight. Both speakers provided excellent information and created an opportunity for staff to continue the discussions into the 2019-20 school year and beyond.
- 9/4 - Link Crew kicked off the school year for THS by welcoming our new freshman students. The morning consisted of icebreakers and activities related to student comfort, maximizing your high school experience, finding your place and Hatchet Pride. Leaders then spent a portion of the day leading small groups through activities that reinforce these concepts. Freshmen also spent time learning the physical building, lunch procedures, etc. The afternoon was spent running mock schedule. Year 2 of Link Crew provided an opportunity to add refinements. We also incorporated all high school staff welcoming the freshmen into the assembly through a high-five gauntlet. Freshman participation was 98%. A special thank you to our Link Leaders.

Upcoming

- 9/13 Early Release
- 9/23-9/28 Homecoming Week.