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To: Dr. Robert Schiffbauer, Board of Education
From: Jamie Soliman
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School Improvement Team Update

On September 23rd, the School Improvement Team met to continue their work on current goals. Some of our initiatives this year are listed below.

- MCHS is ME - Our staff fill out a template in which they share information on what MCHS means to them, how they contribute to MCHS, and current likes/hobbies. The completed template is hung outside the teacher's classroom door.
- MCHS is YOU design competition - Students submit their rendition of MCHS is YOU to the committee. The designs are voted on by staff and students, and the winner has their design put on various spirit items such as t-shirts and stickers. Congratulations to Sophomore Vincent Dunn on the [winning design](#)!
- Celebrations - Each month, MCHS celebrates the achievements, contributions, and celebrations of various cultures. Announcements are made throughout the month, and the Library at each campus decorates their surrounding area with cultural items.
- Future planning - Some of our future goals include Early Release Student Focus activities, common classroom experiences, grading practices, and appreciation events.

Strategic Plan - Student Focus Update

We have completed three Early Release Student Focus activities this school year. The first was a student interest inventory, in which we gained the interest of our students to share with appropriate staff members. The second was presenting the importance of goal setting with our students, and having them create an academic, involvement, and personal goal to accomplish this school year. Finally the third was a joint effort with the School Improvement Team, Student Council, and the Activities Department to create student expectations for assemblies. Our goal was to provide a positive and enjoyable experience for all students. It was presented to our students before the Homecoming Assembly.

Elyssa's Mission

South Campus completed Elyssa's Mission with our freshman class on September 16th, 17th, 23rd, and 24th. Students were screened based on a survey they completed. Over 700 freshman students were screened, and the percentage of students seen by a counselor or social worker after the screener decreased compared to previous years. One student was recommended for evaluation and zero students were hospitalized. Thank you to the South Student Services Team in making a difference in our student's lives.