

Site Council Meeting

9:00-11:00am on Friday, December 9th 2016

Members present:

Brian Fromm, Kevin Hofberger, Karen Drexler, James Wisener, Landa Tartaglio, & Blanca Gamon

Invited but not in attendance:

Christine Ertz, Liz Farley, Laura Towne, NJHS President, STUCO President, Wayne Barthel, & Officer Machamer

1. Funds Transfer & Budget Review

Copies of budgets were passed out and reviewed. The following were approved:

- Move \$500 out of Greatest needs to Arts program
- Move \$1500 out of Greatest Needs to Tutoring for the possible purchase of laptops for the Innovative classroom
- Move \$2500 out of Greatest Needs to Athletics

Kachina M/O funds were transferred to Capital for the purpose of creating an innovative classroom in Jr. High.

Discussed the need of bleachers for our outside fields. It has been a long time needed item.

Consideration discussed for the purchase of new uniforms for Track and Cross Country in the near future.

2. Reflection from Jim's Las Vegas visit

Jim presented a Power Point using pictures and information from his visit to the Las Vegas school. Discussion included but not limited to: gardens, banking, painting the classrooms/murals for the purpose of ownership and enhancing the learning environment, display of business partnerships. Looking for innovative ideas to promote project based learning and innovative practices...

3. Innovative Practices for 2nd Semester

Mr. Kinney's classroom (SS 6th-8th) transformed to simulate flexible seating and project based learning (starting in 6th grade). Furniture styles and pricing will be looked into. More information coming soon.

4. i-Ready Reflection

- Mid-Year Diagnostic is scheduled for 12/7 and to be completed before winter break. New data will provide a projected proficiency prediction. Data will be used to review classroom instruction and intervention plans for students.
- Classroom usage continues to present a challenge. About only 22% of students meet the 45 minutes requirement for each subject
- Students who attend the before Drop In program and invitees for the after school program are meeting the 45 minute requirement
- Morning Drop In attendance Grades 1-4 averages about 22 students
- Morning Drop in attendance Grades 5-8 averages about 16 students
- After School all grades averages about 26 students

5. Data Review – moved to next Site Council Meeting to include midyear data