

School Advisory Council Agenda

October 15, 2019

Start Time: 3: 47

End Time: 4:47

Total duration: 1 hour

I. Welcome and Introductions

- Introduced everyone including potential new members.

II. Vote on Stacy Hanna, Hillary Wilson, Lanore Haley, Cathy King, Melody Austin, Kimberly Fitzhugh

- 1st motion to approve new members- Shae Zaccaro
- 2nd motion to approve new members- Dawn Elkhill
- Approved.

III. Approval of minutes from previous meeting

- 1st motion to approve – Callie Sjostron
- 2nd motion to approve- Melody Austin
- Approved.

IV. Review Budget

- Mr. Raysor went over the SAC budget and explained that we have accumulated funds from previous years. He reviewed what they needed/used the funds for from last year. Explained we used \$558.71 for staffing over the summer, front desk, to come in before contractual hours.

V. Principal's Update/Request

a. Review/Approval of 2019-2020 School Improvement

- To start Mr. Raysor explained that he believes focusing on more specific things will help better our chances of in improvement. He stated that his two main goals are ELA & ESE.
- For goal #1 (ELA)- He explained the data for 6th and 7th grade was below 60% and that for the last 5 years our students have performed below 60%, as a whole. new pacing guides, small group model and making sure teams all have the same resources to follow and implement said pacing guides. Proceeded to go over action step plan including offering tutoring after school to select students. The first wave of tutoring applications was sent out. Of the 30 applications only 10 students applied. The second round for tutoring was sent out. It was addressed that the tutoring applications were targeted towards students who are not receiving any additional support in the classroom due to ESE accommodations.
- For goal #2 (ESE)-ESE percentages were 41% below where they needed to be for 2 consecutive years. This year, with the new model, ESE support staff is now in the classroom for 45 minutes. This way the ESE students are now getting more minutes with their ESE paraprofessional.

1st motion to approve SIP- Robert Paton

2nd motion to approve SIP- Callie Sjostron

Approved

b. FSA Results and School Grade

- In 2018/2019 ELA & Math were both below the district level and just barely above the state level. Science right at district level and above state level. Science almost at both district and state level.
- Mr. Hanna asked why the middle school is at 44%, considering us to be a Title I school, why is YMS not getting Title I funds. Mr. Raysor informed everyone that the funds are there they are just being allocated to the Elementary, schools.

c. Baseline Testing

- In 2018/2019 Science was right at district level and right above state level. Science almost right at both district and state level.

d. Request funding of ~~\$10,000~~-\$5,000

1. Substitutes- Getting more substitutes means more time to take teachers out of the classroom, to be able to observe other teachers and modify teaching practices. It also allows them to have more time to collaboratively plan with their team prior to collaborative planning on Wednesdays.

~~2. Picnic tables for courtyard~~
(will re-discuss with administration team)

3. Student incentives

- Getting out of class
- Food
- Gaming systems & Visa gift cards.
- Referrals are reset October 20th so the students have an incentive to start over and change behavior so they can attend the Winter Formal.

1st motion to approve funding- Callie Sjostron

2nd motion to approve funding- Kimberly Fitzhugh

Approved

VI. Important Dates:

a. October 18th - Homecoming Dance

b. October 21st - Picture Day

c. October 24th - Report Cards Disbursed

d. December 14th- Winter Formal

Next meeting date is scheduled for November 26th at 3:45!

****Mr. Hanna brought up a great question about the data that was directly from focus. Mr. Raysor looked over School Improvement plan and updated the Course Failure column in ELA and Math****