

Mt. Jordan School Community Council

November 14, 2018: Conference Room

5:00 pm

- I. Call meeting to order/roll call
 - a. Meeting commenced 5:04pm
 - b. Beki Cowdell—Chair, Cindy Hanson, Jamie Siewert, Whitney Bates, John Hellwig, James Baron,
 - c. Jennie Cross—Excused; Gema Ortiz

- II. Adopt/Amend minutes
 - a. James motioned to approve minutes.
 - b. Cindy seconded.
 - c. All in favor.

- III. Business Items
 - A. CSIP/Land Trust
 - a. 75% of MJMS students will be on track for graduation as evidenced by the Early Warning System
 - b. Specific data focus: Ds and Fs and attendance
 - c. End-of-Term Report
 - i. GPA overall is up: On-Track 2.0 GPA or higher (C average)
 - ii. 72% of students have no Ds or Fs, 3% lower than goal
 - iii. Office Referrals are improved with only 8 students Off-Track
 - iv. Brief positive conversation regarding ample opportunities for interventions, supports, retakes
 - v. Reading Inventory hoodies awarded for 1.5 year growth between assessment in the past couple weeks
 - vi. Math Inventory t-shirts to be awarded in the next couple weeks for students at end-of-year proficient or advanced level or for 7th and 8th grade students who showed 1.5 year growth
 - vii. Next Reading and Math Inventory tests starting end of November through December; we hope students will be more motivated to achieve on this winter assessment as they've seen peers in shirts and hoodies

- viii. Overall school data: 908 students, 14% Special Education
 - ix. Average of 3 office referrals per day
 - x. Fighting incidents have declined from last year; there's now a \$50 fine for fighting; fee waived if students attend anger management
 - xi. Canyons Family Center is housed at MJMS on Tuesdays and Wednesdays
 - xii. Large number in attendance recently for substance abuse class
 - xiii. Minor incidents can now be tracked in school-wide discipline system; assistant principals review minor incidents entered by teachers when students are referred to the office and can see what interventions can already occurred
 - xiv. LandTrust budget is finally showing more accurate totals as more is rolling over and being updated faster
 - xv. Actively seeking two part-time employees
- B. Update Bylaws
 - a. Minor edits, such as changing co-chair to vice chair, will be made to our bylaws on the school website
 - C. SCC Timeline
 - a. Cindy will have Kim Mitchell, librarian, follow-up
 - D. Website

- III. Counselor's Report
 - a. College & Career Readiness with 8th graders
 - b. 4 lessons in social studies classes
 - i. taught about diploma options, CTEC
 - ii. introduced 4-year plan tool in Skyward
 - iii. alert sent to parents to sign-up for meetings with 8th graders and their parents/guardians during November and December to plan for high school scheduling
 - c. Groups continuing: Positive Action Groups—12 weeks of weekly meetings/lessons, New Immigrant Group weekly, Welcome Mountaineer each month for newly enrolled students
 - d. Grant that funds 3rd counselor and also having a part-time social worker has opened up new counseling center options

- V. Faculty Report

VI. Principal's Report

- a. Mountaineer of the Month: 12 students each month, alternating between core and electives; breakfast
- b. Perfect Attenders: random drawings during Peak Performer assemblies, quarterly incentives
- c. No tardy parties
- d. Hispanic family liasson: planning events and sharing strategies to better serve this population
- e. Math Department: took a day for joint planning for 6th and 7th grade to improve Illustrative Math implementation; cell tower money used to pay subs so teachers could have this planning day; support provided by coach and district specialist
- f. Hank Smith assembly: well-received; filmed and available on school's facebook page

VII. Adjourn until next meeting: January 9, 2019 @ 5:00 pm

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Jamie motioned to adjourn the meeting.

James seconded it.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10pm.