

Mt. Jordan School Community Council  
November 20, 2019: Conference Room  
5:00 pm

I. Call meeting to order/roll call

Meeting was called to order by SCC Chair- Rebekah Cowdell

In Attendance: Matt Watts, Sierra Segura, Whitney Bates, Emily Buma, Rachel Harward, Rebekah Cowdell, James Baron, Debbie Johnson, Sara Lee, Gema Ortiz

Minutes for the October meeting were unanimously approved via email prior to the November meeting.

II. Discussion Items:

A. TSI Plan-

Read 180- Out of the 197 students (75% of Read 180 students) who took the RI increased by 100 points. Next year we are looking at the possibility of starting a Math 180 program. Matt spoke with Cindy Hanson and another council to have another Achievement coach added for next year with our AVID program increasing.

B. SCC Timeline- Safety drills- We did a shelter in place drill yesterday and used the DIR-S app. The teachers get to mark on the map where they are and if they are safe or unsafe as well as keep track of missing students or medical help. It went smoothly and was completed in 2:30. Doors were able to be locked by swiping the Admin badge to lock all exterior doors as well and the Admin team got to use that for the first time. Our next drill is a fire drill in February. If there was a bomb threat, gas leak, etc. we would evacuate to the district office.

C. Digital Citizenship: Matt tried the digital citizenship new update and found that it really does work. Teachers are now switched to a new server login to allow them to still access their needs. We went through the digital citizenship survey and answered each of the questions as a group. Everyone approved the plan for digital citizenship. Health classes are doing a Trillion Dollar project in classes to also expand our learning on this subject. Collin Kartchner will be coming in December for an assembly as well.

Safety: Matt spoke with the custodians and SRO about the safety in the school. James brought up the concern for vaping. Matt assured that there has been little to no issue about vaping. Whitney spoke about the parent information night at Jordan High School about vaping-it was also streamed on the district Facebook page for those that couldn't be in attendance. The lunchroom is one of our concerns where there can be chaos with students getting restless with the weather being cold and students staying in the lunchroom and running around. Fighting has increased and is being addressed with our social-emotional learning

taking place in our classes. Traffic at the south drop off/pick up area can get a little backed up but the SRO is addressing it with Matt. Parents have noticed that students are running out in the road. It would be helpful to give students training about how and where to cross the road. In the end we decided the main safety concerns were: drop off/pick up, the traffic build up on the south end of the building, and students running out in front of cars. The action plan is to possibly add a right turn only sign in the parking lot and on the main road on 9400 S and Mountaineer Lane and address some concerns through the SNAP plan.

III. Counselor's Report

Whitney and the counselors have been in the classrooms teaching the students about communication styles. They will begin meeting in December and January with the 8th graders for their college readiness. The counselors sent out some different communication systems for parents to sign up for communication from the school. Registration will begin in February for students to be ready for their high school. Digger fair is Feb 5th for registration at Jordan High. The parent survey was also sent out and responded to.

IV. Faculty Report

Emily is helping to take the math students to Frozen 2 on Tuesday as their reward for proficiency on the math inventory.

V. Principal's Report

Teachers have appreciated the department planning days. It has given them time to align content from grade to grade. Those days have also allowed teachers to plan more closely with their content partner.

Gema made a motion to adjourn. Sara seconded the motion.

VI. Adjourn until next meeting: January 15, 2020 @ 5:00 pm  
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