

Mt. Jordan School Community
Council

February 13, 2019: Conference
Room

5:00
pm

I. Call meeting to order/roll call

Members Present: Beki Cowdell - Chair, James Barron, Whitney Bates, Cynthia Hanson, John Hellwig, Jennie Cross

II. Review/Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes

Cindy motioned to approve. James seconded. All approved.

III. Business Items

A. Data Review

- a. EWS Review: Review of what is considered on-track/at-risk/off-track in the Early Warning Systems indicators.
- b. Term 2: Overall 65% On-track/at-risk, 35% Off track. The biggest factor is the Ds and Fs. 33% of students are Off-track which means they have 1 or more Fs. Did not meet our goal in Term 2. We have a new climb time paraprofessional which should help with Ds and Fs. The Office Referrals are down, only 2% are off-track. 98% are doing well. Attendance letters are being sent home for chronic absences.
- c. School climate goal: students will be taking a school climate survey through Mountaineer time to evaluate school's progress.

B. CSIP/Land Trust

- a. Review 2017-2018 land trust funds. Most funds are used for paraprofessionals, avid, resources, and Professional Development.
 - b. Jan 31st- BLT had all day meeting to evaluate and analyze school data, identify needs, and create and modify goals. Main concerns will current goals: our data is improving minimally, but we want to be able to find greater gains. School willing to evaluate and completely change anything that is needed.
 - c. Areas of need: English Language Learners and Special Education. We are looking at other schools with similar demographics who are having more success with these groups to better meet their needs. The district has seen this area of improvement for the whole district and has included sections directed for those populations.
 - d. Possible changes: ELD: a fourth ELD class, specialized training for teachers, paras for the classes, and looking at middle school curriculum. SPED: Fewer pullout (resource class) and more co-taught classes. Providing paras in the social studies and sciences classes to help since those don't have co-taught. Looking for more FTE for SPED teacher. General: Study Skills Class, specifically chosen students to be in those courses. Possibility of replacing Literacy strategies with the study skills class. 1 per grade level team.
 - e. Want to keep: Money for Conferences and Professional Development, incentives, MI hoodies, mountaineer time etc.
 - f. Evaluating math online program for efficacy.
 - g. Goals for next year: Ds and Fs, Math, Climate Goal, possible reading goal.
 - h. Increases Land Trust and looking at where to use that money. SCC members will review data and giving feedback.
- C. SCC Timeline
- a. Beki reports that we are on track for our dates

IV. Counselor's Report

Registration for next year is underway. Students have their cards and will be inputting course requests. Students enter desired classes and have ownership of choices. 5th grade orientation went well.

April 11th, 8th grade career day. Guest presenters from a variety of careers come and do breakout sessions. Police officer, fire department, military, author, sports marketer and looking at some others.

V. Faculty Report

PBIS activity Feb. 21st. - Variety of activities in different teachers' classrooms. Students are excited.

All involved in goal-making decisions.

VI. Principal's Report

21 Feb Midterms, grades come home on Feb 22nd.

25th and 26th February Parent teacher conferences. Comp day that Friday.

Snow Day make up day - Friday 15th

VII. Adjourn until next meeting: March 13, 2019 @ 5:00 pm

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Motion to adjourn: James

Seconded: Cindy

All approved.