

Mt. Jordan School Community Council Agenda

February 7, 2018: Conference Room

5:00 PM

- I. Call meeting to order/roll call/approval of last meeting minutes
- II. Adopt/Amend agenda
- III. Business items
  - a. Timeline review – CSIP and Land Trust Plans
    - i. Are we on track to meet goals? Review school and grade level data
    - ii. -CSIP for Next year- Focus on refining this years goals. Keep Math and Ds and Fs CSIP. Add a reading across components and focusing on Motivation and Grit to relationship.
    - iii. Parents are welcome to come in and help with CSIP Goals. We'll look at these goals again next Tuesday at 2:45pm.
    - iv. Land Trust - Because of confusion with AVID binders from last year, there will be about a \$10,000 overage. We need to look at an ammendment for that budget.

Possible technology training for teachers. Another idea is AVID Summer Institute Teacher Training. Cindy will talk with her team to see if either of these options are plausible. Try to have the ammendment in for next month.
    - v. Cindy will makes sure that we have the AVID expenses paid at the right time to not have any confusion.
- IV. Counselor's report
- V. Registration is underway. Students were given the registration cards. Students were able to take more ownership and enter their own registration in Skyward.

- VI. 5th Grade Orientation- Tour today and parent night tomorrow. More literacy classes and another CTE class for Career paths. Looking to give opportunities for early exposure to careers similar to what the high schools do.
- VII. CCA is still a requirement. State mandates that there are 5 required electives. Arts, CCA, Digital literacy, Health, fitness. Parents can opt out if student takes a same/similar field or if it is in the student's career pathway. Students have to come in and work with counseling office on opt out options.
- VIII. Also note, Dual Immersion, will be in Hillcrest as well next year.
- IX. School board voted to keep honors for 6th grade for next year in Math and ELA. So there will be Honors in those two subjects next year. The Illustrative Math program was voted in.
- X. Switching to the new schedule. Has there been positive feedback? - Nick: Yes, elective teachers have appreciated have everyday with the students. It helps with behavior to have a slightly shorter time. School psychologist agrees that it's helping with the students that he's working with. More options for reading classes. Hard part is adjusting instruction time balancing instruction and practice time.
- XI. Career fair is coming up. April 12th. Looking for non-traditional (less well-known) career options. If you know of anyone who would like to participate. Also looking for non-traditional gender fields. Ex: Women in Engineering to show more equality.
- XII. Faculty Report
- XIII. Digital Literacy Week.
- XIV. NetSmarts will be coming in March to do an assembly to continue on digital citizenship.
- XV. Parents Day - Minimum of 150 parents. Good amount of time. Parent involvement was great.
- XVI. Midterms are two weeks from today.
- XVII. Parent Conferences are Mon. Tues. Feb 26-27

- XVIII. We just had our last CCA Assembly
- XIX. No school on Feb 16 and 19th. 16th is a Professional Development Day. 19th is President's Day.
- XX. Principals report
- a. Report of 2017-2018 budget
  - b. Most money goes to paraprofessionals
  - c. Review CSIP/Land Trust registration process
  - d. Cell tower money
  - e. No new requests beyond what has already been approved. Still have about \$8,000 dollars.  
  
Question. Have we approved this? District is paying for AVID Training, so we are just approving stipends for some Teacher committees chairs. Approving about \$3,000 for stipends that are giving out at the end of the year.
  - f. Early Warning System Data (EWS) - Goal to decrease Ds and Fs. 73% are on-track or at risk.  
  
This is very close to our 75% goal. 1st term we were above goal, we dipped in 2nd term. We are optimistic about the next two terms. GPA has improved. ODRs Office Referrals- 1.5% are off-track in regards to office referrals (off-track is 2+ office referrals). At risk 8%. This is significantly better than last year. Attribute this success to trainings, building relationships with students, PBIS. Attendance- had some issues with attendance letters, it wasn't auto-populating reports and letters. Attributes some success with house competitions and PBIS rewards. We are seeing positive trends. Looking for reward-acknowledge high achievers.
- XXI. Adjourn until the next meeting. Date & time of the next meeting to be determined at meeting.  
  
Adjourned at 5:43pm. Cindy moved. Gema seconded. Next meeting March 14 at 5pm.
- XXII. Post meeting brainstorm--Use of cell tower money for PBIS reward
- XXIII. Robyn asked about teacher communication regarding alerting families of failing grades. Cindy explained that there is time given during late start kid talk meetings. 2-3 Fridays per month are

used for these kinds of discussions, planning interventions, making contact to parents, referring to student support team.

XXIV. Meeting readjourned at 548pm