

SMT Meeting, 2/6/18

Call to Order: 3:05 pm

Roll Call: Mr. Behzadpour, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Cosmillo, Ms. Thomas

Old Business: Sunshine Committee

New Business:

10th Grade Faculty Focus

- Are we mentoring Teachers for Success?
 - Creating our own mentoring program
 - Lack of seasoned teachers
 - Resource Guide
 - Professional Development
 - Staff meetings can be better utilized to address these issues
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- Tardy to Class, who is responsible?
 - Hall sweeps effective?
 - Is the time between blocks reasonable?
 - Is the mobile breakfast a benefit or a hindrance to our goal of getting students on time.
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- Students Walking Hallways During Class
 - Is the 20 minute rule being followed?
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- Lack of Student Motivation/Performance
 - Homework
 - Late Work, Why Do We Allow It?
 - Has the Retest Policy Been Implemented?
 - Cellphones
 - Are new teachers being trained on how to appropriately handle cell phone issues?
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- Student of the Month Announcements
 - Are students accomplishments being announced/acknowledged at a building level?
 - Are district honors also shared at the building level?
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- What happened to our school committees, such as School Culture, New Teacher, etc.? This would be a great way to use faculty meeting time effectively.
- Start using I&RS forms
 - Are teachers aware of the process?
 - Has I&RS been introduced to all departments this year?
 - Are new teachers aware of I &RS?
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- AP/Honors/PARCC Success rate:
 - Discussed expectations of success
- Reading Plus/Khan Academy
 - consistency in grading (scoring based on performance or participation differ)
 - are these programs being fully/effectively utilized?
 - Next Level/Saturday program---are they benefiting students in regard success in these programs?

Meeting Adjourned: 4:10 pm