

SMT Notes: 9/26/17

Attendance:

Mr. Behzadpour Ms. DePalma Mr. Wallace Ms. Thomas

Mr. Holmes Mr. Belton

The agenda was reviewed prior to discussing the items tabled

I. School Morale:

Ms. Thomas raised the point that resources not being in place the first few weeks of school, has impacted students and teacher.

The deficiencies with College and Career Readiness were discussed by all. Mr. Belton informed us that funds have been allocated to hire support for College and Career Readiness

Positive Observations:

Good morning transition to first block in timely manner.

Email to staff alerting of student meetings during instructional time.

Suggestion: To hold meetings after school to reduce impact on instructional time.

Suggestions: Share morning and afternoon announcements in an email to teachers so they can read to class or place on their SMART board for the first five minutes of class.

II. 2017-2018 SMT Goals

- a. Mr. Belton provided a handout and overview of the SMT four goal areas for this school year. The four areas of focus involve:

Professional Learning Goals, with an emphasis on MTSS (Multi-tier support systems.); Professional Learning Activities; Essential Resources; Progress Summary

- b. Mr. Belton stressed that the SMT address one of the four goal areas at a meeting and meet twice per month with a goal of follow-up.

- c. Mr. Belton announced that Mr. B will be the AP Honors Support Advisor and Ms. Frasier will monitor academic clubs. A discussion entailed on the need for these positions.
- III. Put in place the suggestion of the week on walls in all content areas and expected goals in front hallways.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Next meeting: Wednesday, October 11 at 2:45 p.m. in Room 119