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SLT Minutes

11-16-21

Mrs. Washington began the meeting at 5:30PM. She asked for the minutes to be accepted. There was a motion to “bullet” the minutes rather than write them in narrative form. This will be taken into consideration for the next meeting.

Principal's Remarks-

We've made it to November!

- Device distribution-every student will have a device by the end of the week.
- Less fighting/ less disciplinary issues- we have social workers that work with the students. Situations are less punitive.
- FAFSA being done in the E7 classes
- MAP Growth with the 9th and 10th grade ELA and Math classes
- SEL screener- 43 questions completed by the teachers- difficult for teachers to answer because teachers may not know the students well enough yet.
- Football team made it to the playoffs; great to see how everyone came together this year despite all the difficulties.
- It's how you respond to problems- not that there are problems.

*Mrs. Brown mentioned after the football game Mr. Hoogenboom walked over to a student that was having a hard moment. She thanked him for acknowledging this young man who happened to be her son. She wanted Mr. Hoogenboom to know how much it meant to him and that we never know what someone is going through.

CEP-

Action plan for each area

Mr. Hoogenboom explained that we are looking into the past for our goal

He does not like smart goals, but instead likes progress goals

Action plan- good teaching, social emotional supports

Mrs. Scott asked If we could add more specific goals.

Attendance:

- Targeted onboarding
- Phone calls for every no-show student
- Attendance tiering- students are made aware how many days they need in order to improve and go to the next tier
- Attendance extravaganza
- Seniors able to come in through the main if they have over 90% attendance and a 90 average
- Attendance celebration at scanning

Mrs. Scott asked how parents can help to improve attendance under family and community empowerment

- Daily phone blasts for absent students and monthly attendance letters for all students
- Monthly attendance meeting with parent representatives from the PTA attendance committee
- Parents can help with cheering for students at scanning.
- Do attendance issues differ grade by grade?
- Equal grade by grade
- Some of the weaker students are provided alternative placements for them at transfer option schools.
- Ms. Alston suggested the PTA give small gifts to students with 100% attendance.
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Ms. Atwood asked if we could give students that know in advance if they are going to be away a way to make them do the work and sign on remotely. Mr. Hoogenboom explained that we do provide students with work when they are away, but we cannot mark them present.

IEP's.

IEP's should reflect the needs of the student.

Skoulos, Cardillo and Pullido Worrell do a great job keeping track of students with IEP's.

Impact of disability means the student's disability impacts their performance

Family and Community Empowerment- will discuss parent support further at our next meeting

SEL screeners- teachers completed to the best of their ability.

Will give us a big picture look at the students rather than individual

Faculty

- Capizzo- Parent Teacher conferences went well, he used bookings, he was able to talk to 15 parents Wed night and 13 parents on Friday.
- Mr. Capizzo and Ms. Washington had more parents in person.
- Washington said it was easier to use bookings this year because parents knew the process. Emails worked well
- Naviance 9th-12th- discussed plan for the college career coordinators
- Parents will assist with students not logged on to Naviance

Student remarks-

- Discussed Blood drive, the coat drive, and food drive.
- Seniors and juniors- bowling trip Friday
- Senior Dues- issue with students not paying
- College Applications-
- College Office is always opened, and the Computer Lab is open
- Ms. Washington asked Mrs. Scott to make an announcement about senior dues
- Mrs. Scott asked for a write up
- Bowling trip in Manhattan, food,
- Juniors- reward trip for students that are doing well. There is no cost.

- Clubs and SO Cards- SO cards are \$5 gets you into school, and into some basketball games for free.
- May 16th will be the next blood drive
- Mrs. Scott asked if the PTA could get fliers ahead of time so they could support the blood drive.
- Mrs. Scott discussed the chocolate fundraiser- get 40% of the proceeds.

The meeting adjourned at 7PM

The next meeting will be December 14th