Leadership Team Agenda November 18, 2019 Room 500B 3:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.



Time	Agenda Items	Notes
3:30 p.m.	Snacks	
	Attendance	McCormick, Harle, Devereaux, Headley, Feil, Montgomery, Busse, Ellwood, McPhetridge, Janet, McLean, White, Anderson, Higgins
5 Minutes		Updated staff calendar with A and B days
		Grate near ELA exit still needs replaced
		Practice room B needs more lighting (music hallway)
		FCCLA classes are blowing their circuits a lot. Ron is aware of it.
		We need to get some more lighting replaced in the CTE wing. When they took every other bulb out years ago they left the entire building with little light. Eric has this issue on his agenda for a meeting with the cabinet tomorrow.
		Half day next Wednesday will use last year's schedule. Eric will send that out
		Kids having lunch in ELA hallways is getting to be too disruptive. Can the kids be corralled out to the main hallway? There is also an issue with kids eating lunch in the science hallway. Being rowdy, blocking the halls and making messes.
	Operational/Building Issues	Resource Center is only open 2 days a week and that is hard. Eric reports that they are working on training another

		person to help open it up more. For now kids can be sent to the library and there is someone there who can take them up to the resource area to get books checked out.
2 Minutes	Update on Principal-Union monthly	Questions around some split classes (2 subject areas taught at the same time in the same class like Spanish 2 and Spanish 4) and why it works out that way.
	conversation	
10 minutes		A member of a department was wondering why we were asked to print out progress reports for conferences if they are also mailed home?
		Progress reports have not been mailed home in 4 years. This year, reports were sent out to students with Ds or Fs in classes. This included a percentage breakdown and number of days missed as well as academic resources and missing assignments. This was mailed out last week. But the mass mailing of progress reports has been stopped due to cost.
		The idea of progress reports at conferences came from parents because they like to have the ability to make notes during conferences and have a reference material for a conversation with their kids.
		How many of our parents have access to Skyward? Or, how many access Skyward? They all have access but how many have signed up for it?
	Progress Reports and Report Cards	Super helpful for parents with multiple kids at the school.
35 Minutes	Professional Commitments	Reiterated with staff the need to meet their professional responsibilities. This includes arriving to meetings on time.

Eric's goal is not to micro manage but he feels the need is there to hold people responsible as individuals. Building reps have been consulted and showed support for the idea that staff do need to meet their professional commitments.

First step is a one-on-one conversation when Eric will seek what the individual needs as a support to help out. Further individual accountability is the next step from now on.

If last minute issues come up, it is IMPORTANT that you contact your evaluator ASAP.

DHs are not being asked to have those one-on-one conversations. It is not their responsibility to address this as DH. As professional colleagues, that's up to them. But ADMIN will begin to have those conversations. If DHs have consistent resistance from department members about on time attendance and they need help, ask admin for some support. Also, start your meetings on time.

Admin is doing a lot to keep the communication piece going, but else can they do to support staff? Let your evaluator know.

What is the expectation for part time or split employees? There is a primary school for those individuals. Also, we need to clarify that for single site, part time individuals. Eric will ask HR for that one but he feels like they will tell him to decide based on what is reasonable.

Other professional commitments we need consistent support from all staff on include

- Keep students in class until class is over. Do not release students early. If it helps, do not let them line up early. If you need clocks, lights or whatever supports, let admin know immediately. Clocks do not seem to be the issue. Failure to meet the commitment will result in one-on-one and further conversation with admin. (if you are in a portable and you need a digital clock, while they are expensive, request one. Lights will not be installed out there. Also, do not let students convince you they need out early because of long walks.)
- If a student is tardy to your class, send them to the kiosk. Every time. If you need extra support meeting this commitment, contact admin immediately.
- Follow the cell phone policy. If you need a support like the envelope or phone lock box, contact admin immediately. If you hear that your sub is not meeting these commitments, let admin know immediately.

 Admin will talk with the sub.

Subs are easy to address, but when staff does not meet these commitments it really creates problem peer-to-peer.

Overall, cell phones out in class is way down. Great job. The bigger issue is that they have them out when they are in the hall.

DHs agreed that each of these fell under the category of professional commitments.

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10 minutes		Wanted to follow up with all staff. ASB students are reporting teachers failing to show the video announcements. The goal of doing video announcements was to reduce the amount of time dedicated to announcements. If staff would rather go back to announcements every day, let us know. If there is another method someone suggests, let us know.
		Tuesdays seems to be the day, so please be showing them. PE can't show but does hang announcement notices. Sometimes the sound quality is hit and miss and often results in some teachers feeling less need to show.
		Subs have chromebooks now, and email addresses, so please ask them to do that in your sub notes. If they run into technical issues, they can contact the office to get help.
	Mamina Amanana	Teachers do report much better time usage with video announcements rather
35 minutes	Morning Announcements	than daily announcements.
35 minutes	Upcoming Scheduling Dates – Important dates	Calendar for course scheduling
	Dec. 2nd - Grade level/Dept. course offerings Scheduling Sheets put in Dept. Heads boxes.	
	Dec. 9th - New course proposals due	Can teachers add courses that are no longer in the course catalog. Yes! It is a living document. The descriptions for courses that were once in the course catalog are saved so we can add
	Dec. 19th - Edited Grade level/Dept. course offerings Scheduling Sheets Due to Ricardo	them back in. Warning for departments: The more courses you offer the more diluted the student pool will be, and the less students choice into those classes, the less chance the courses will be run.
	Jan. 10th - 2nd Smstr. Scheduling adjustment window announcement begins for current year.	

Jan. 13th - 2nd Smstr. Scheduling adjustment window beings

Jan. 17th - 2nd Smstr. Scheduling adjustment window ends

<u>2020-2021 Scheduling</u>

Feb. 4th - March 20th: Grades 10 - 12 Scheduling request windows

April 6th - Dept. Heads are provided numbers to build a draft schedule to be proposed to administration

April 13 - 15 Dept. Head meets with evaluator to finalize dept. drafts to be proposed to administration

April 16-17 Administration finalizes Master Schedule

May TBD - Student self scheduling windows and finalizing of student schedules. We want to have a completed catalog sent/available to parents and students a week or two before Feb 4.

March 4, 5, 6, counselors will reach out to the middle schools

Some classes aren't being offered to incoming freshmen. Can we fix that?

Like last year, students will not just have the class they registered for in their class offerings for when they schedule. They will also be able to access other classes beyond those initially asked for.

Can teachers have access to numbers as the class fills? There were some classes filling up last year that ended up with only 5 or so kids in them. Counseling could set up a fake account for teachers to use to check the numbers, AS LONG AS TEACHRS DON'T USE IT TO SIGN UP FOR CLASSES. Lots of finger pointing and conspiracy theories here. Should this be for all teachers or DHs only? Not super sure what level access we can give so some looking into it will be done.

Once we finish the actual scheduling of each grade level into the master schedule, Eric wants the DHs to meet to go over and maybe we can catch those this year before final decisions are made. Something that often happens with scheduling is that the kids who care the most get it done quickly. A lot of the time, if the other students have a little patience and continue to check those classes they want that are full, they will find that spots open up pretty consistently. If students come down to counseling, they can even get put on a wait list for those courses. A long wait list might even result in added course if the numbers are high enough? Can we set it up so work site learning students can use the regular scheduling process rather than the go see Dan Ellwood and get scheduled individually. How will cut classes be communicated? First step is to talk to the DH and figure out an alternative class that fills the same need. This might include shifting teacher schedules, prep periods. This was not every DH's experience last year and Eric is working to clean it up so these conversations can happen more consistently and with greater transparency. Should we release the names of teachers teaching the classes? Due to possible shifting, that may not end up being that teacher's class. This also potentially creates peer-to-peer conflict with staff and students based on the classes chosen. **DEPARTMENT HEADS RELEASED** Minutes Approval: Approved with one objection. Notes revised and approved. LIT funds: \$26,263.00* ADMATCH: \$16,000.00* Total funds: \$38, 815 LIT Time Surplus: 20 minutes 3448 *No longer up to date Lit Funds Requests Hilldorfer DNA Extraction, Motion Wilson amplification, Second Schneider electrophoresis and Passed Unanimously analysis project and

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4:57 p.m. (proposed) 4:35 p.m. (actual)		