

## **SIC Meeting Minutes**

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Guests: Leigh Anne Estes

### Promoting a Safe Learning Environment

- \$1000 system again, falcon dollars earned, once every two weeks
- 3 students per grade are recognized for PBIS achievements
- 6th block in a 2 week period is an office referral
- PBIS learning sessions throughout school with teachers
- MTSS - want 80% success because 15-20% need more attention
  
- See something, say something - through canvas
- Mental check health through guidance that counselors are using
- Counselors are visible and sponsors activities and go through classrooms (Social Studies classes this time for some)
- 7th social emotional, 8th high school plan
- Mental Health flyers around school with a tear off, district wide use - how can it be more individualized?
- Kids are feeling confident to report things...
  
- District is continuing to partner with schools on mental health - Ms. Seabold is the connection for mental health at Sullivan

### Volunteers Opportunities at School

How can more opportunities be created?

- Teachers - grade level meetings to define what volunteers are needed
- Clubs - how to get those back started, use volunteers?
- If positions are identified SIC will help connect the community

### IB Program

- Really have to see it to fully understand it
- Conceptual understanding - conflict resolution (wars used to describe to connect to other worldly things)
- Think global, but act local (learn about how to take action and give back)
- Developing the whole child - knowing the 10 characteristics so they continue to be lifelong learners
- Teachers in all content areas have an equal value, arts, science, math, etc. Build units and focus on learner profiles.
- Develops through the whole child through all aspects of their learning and person

- Critical thinking and problem solving - research was done from employers to define what that looks like
  - Inquiring what the kids want to know instead of telling them
  - Foreign language all three years
  - PE, arts, science, etc. all same amount of hours

#### Dual Language program

- Enrichment time used to supplement time from the language class every other day
  - ESE sub groups need that time to have certain hours to meet criteria and for dual language hours
  - 20 min within time factor of elem per day, district model changes in middle school, minutes phases out as they get into higher grades
  - Different reasons for immersion students leaving
    - Remediation and review happening for those struggling with the language
    - Some kids not at the conversational level they need to be at for the student
    - A desire of what they want kid to kid
    - Elem seeing more things to prep them for middle school now that they are older that should help with future grades

#### School Updates

- Quarter 1 incentive went well
- Benchmark testing this week
- Communication issues is what we are hearing a lot about. Great session on working with teachers on communicating with parents - understanding canvas - if a 0 it will have missing in red beside it, emphasize that grades are updated weekly in canvas.
- Grace before Grades was past 2.5 years district wide...gave grace too much for too long to turn in assignments late. Now being enforced, 5 days to turn it in. Working on what it looks like across the school on what is taken off each day.
- Will be getting back to policies in place prior to covid and holding teachers and student accountable.

#### Grade updates

6th - 265 students, Field trip - full itinerary for the day, listening to groups, \$189, how can we cut costs?

Question: What concept overall are you going to be studying for the quarter?

7th - 250 students Trip info is out...planning an info night soon. Coming up with fundraising opportunities.

Question: Writing an essay to discuss which IB trait can you use to be successful related to your project

8th - 295 students, Washington trip is \$550 - 160 kids planning to go on the trip, some might not be able to go due to behavior, got sponsorships and scholarships for the students as well. Discipline - 52 referrals in 8th, last year 72 at this point.