Meeting Minutes

RHHS

School Improvement Council

Monday, August 27, 2018

6:00 pm

Issued by : Christy Farley

Attendees:

Christy Farley – Chair, Nicole Ledford – Vice Chair, Buddy King – Asst. Principal, Sabrina Jordan, Betty Simpson, Stephanie So, Leigh Clark, Tiffany Mayers, Kim Hope, Jennifer Newton, Amy Naoum

School News: Mr. Buddy King

Current School Enrollment - 2009 students

Summer Projects completed : New updated bathrooms, Senior Courtyard updated with picnic tables and tables with umbrellas, and a new fire alarm system that has been cleared and is in operation.

Fire drills will be once a month and will be done at a time that will not impede instruction. The new system has more sensors which will allow for better safety from building to building. Ms. Stillwell’s voice is recorded and can remotely connect to announce if there is an active shooter or severe weather.

School Improvement Plan: 3 Goals

I. Student Achievement

The faculty will work to increase the graduation rate to 90% for the year 2021-2022.

2017- 2018 Projected 82.5% actual 83.4%

2019-2020 Projected 87.5%

2020-2021 Projected 89%

This data can be found on the SC Department of Education website.

Student achievement is accomplished by:

A. RTI which begins Tuesday, August 28th. This provides students with the opportunity to receive help from teachers as well as to make up missed assignments. RTI is during 1st or 2nd lunch period depending on the student’s schedule.

B. Counselors track progress of students. The goal is for students to graduate in 4 year. Guidance checks credits to determine if there is a need for credit recovery classes.

C. PLC English, Math, Social Studies Bi-monthly meetings.

D. Advisory class every Monday.

II. Increase ELC pass rating to 80.5% by 2022 which is above the state average.

2017-2018 70.5%

2018-2019 73%

2019-2020 75.5%

2020-2021 78%

2021- 2022 80.5%

This is the projected 5 year plan.

This will be achieved through RTI, PLC along with guidance. Students may need year long classes.

III. Improve School Climate

2017-2018 Staff morale 68%

Student morale 75.5%

Goal is to increase to 80% overall.

Administrators are trying to be open and tackle issues. They did meet with teachers to discuss the survey.

Open discussion:

The safety building was discussed. Dr. Cook’s number 1 goal is safety.

If something is put on social media that is threatening in any way then it needs to be reported.

The safety building proposed at the end of last year is not feasible because of the cost. Other options are being explored and it is unclear whether the construction will take place soon or if it would be better to wait until summer. The proposed fencing will occur since it is a separate budget.

Possible Projects:

1. Safe after prom party

2. Ways to increase teacher and student morale

3.Ways to help students prepare for college – Bring some speakers in from colleges, counselors, academic boosters ….

4. Provide a smoother transition for ninth graders entering into high school