



Millcreek Junior High School

Community Council Agenda for February 22, 2018

Community Council Members

Jason Steenblik – Chair, Angela Cummings – Member, Suzette Garrison – Member, Jamie Christensen – Member, **Julie Fleming** – Member, Julie Millard – Member, **Heather Murri** – Member, **Janelle Lanier** – PTA Rep, **Brock Jackman** – Principal, **Amberly Cox** – Counselor/JSSC Rep, **Geoff Bovey** – Teacher, Doug Hammerschmidt-Assistant Principal, **Shelly Wright** – Assistant Principal

Agenda Items

Welcome:

PTA News:

- White Ribbon Week this week has been great!
 - NetzSmart Assembly had great information for students.
 - It was reported that a student at CJH got through the district filters and was viewing pornography in class. He bypassed the filters through a game called Igari.o
 - The district computer system isn't perfect, but we are always looking for ways to improve.

Counselors' Corner:

- We completed incoming 8th and 9th grade registration February 1.
- We visit all six feeder schools to welcome them to junior high.
- We held incoming 7th grade orientation February 21 and had a great turn out.
 - Are there things you like at orientation?
 - Parents reported students enjoy trying a locker combination and looking for classes. They also like the open house format.
- We have revamped our Random Acts of Kindness weeks. Hope Squad made two giant posters for the hallway. Students are encouraged to do an act of kindness at home, school/community and something they choose.
 - We are trying to find ways to have students lift each other and create a culture of kindness.
 - What are things we could do as counselors to help students with bullying and suicide prevention?
 - The Safe UT app is being used by students.

School News

- Digital Citizenship Plan /White Ribbon Week
 - Constantly working to encourage students if they see something, say something.

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- BHS Hope Squad members came and taught 8th grade health classes about suicide warning signs and the SafeUT app.

- Planning for SIP 2019
 - We reviewed our current SIP goals
 - All grade levels are the top in the district for SAGE LA scores.
 - We have tried to help improve math scores this year by:
 - Double blocking 8th and 9th grade students in math classes
 - Added technology in math classes to reinforce concepts taught
 - Added time for teachers with collaboration
 - For next year, we would like goals to support:
 - Professional Learning Communities and SAGE growth scores
 - 9th grade on track for graduation
 - Writing emphasis
 - We would like to allocate funds next year for a robotics club
 - The state has allocated money for technology in the district next year to have one-to-one technology for students
 - Goal for next year is to have seven classroom of partial chrome book labs (15-20 chrome books)

- Education Open House 2/27 7 PM
 - Town Hall Meeting with school board members in MJH library.

- Other
 - School Security
 - All school doors are locked except for the main office.
 - We would like all parents to check in at the main office.
 - We will have visitor badges for parents to wear.
 - Administration/Counselors
 - The comment was made in appreciation for the administration and counselors for their kindness in expressing appreciation to students for the bravery in reporting difficult situations.
 - Upcoming Dates
 - Thursday, March 22: give final input for SIP
 - Thursday, March 29: Write SIP at Learning First conference
 - Tuesday, April 10: finalize SIP
 - Friday, April 13: Submit SIP

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 22, 2018 @ 3:45 PM

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