

## 2019 SIT Monthly Summary

### Noble Middle School

April 10, 2019

#### KUDOS

1. Navy Band!
2. Super Fun Spirit Week!!!
3. Students were well behaved and thoroughly into the 2 assemblies last week! Yay!
4. Staff helping each other out when needed (ex. covering duties).
5. Patti organizing the Navy Rock Band. The kids loved, we loved it, it was a great concert!

#### BURNING ISSUES

1. It would be beneficial if Counselors had training in two sessions so that we have necessary staff on campus when issues arise.
  - **The county has started scheduling morning and afternoon sessions for workshops but, monthly meetings are only beneficial if all support staff is present. There is a possibility that administration will become trained in suicide protocol so that they can step in if support staff is off campus.**
2. The same 5 people seems to always have the computers reserved. It's been more challenging to reserve them. Especially if you aren't planned 4 weeks in advance.

#### **SOLUTION: Set a limit on the number of times per month signing up is allowed**

- **Please make sure you are reserving carts for planned lessons, not reserving carts and then planning what to do with them.**
3. Can we PLEASE have the PTA or someone provide each classroom with X amount of tissues and Clorox wipes for the year? I'm spending a lot of \$\$ on them and I'd love to have especially them available especially during flu season. Parents occasionally send them in, but not nearly enough. Keeping up with receipts is just another thing to do.
    - **Please ask Susan Croom or admin. if you have supply needs. Administration does not want you spending your own money if the school has the supplies or the funds to purchase them.**
  4. 8th graders leaving the cafeteria are not following dismissal procedures and become chaotic and unsafe in their transition.
    - **More adult supervision (administration or the deputy) would be helpful.**

5. Imbalance of workload among staff- what is the plan for next year in regard to teaching load? It is difficult to ignore the fact that there are people who do not teach every day and large classes throughout the building.

- **Mr. Smith has addressed this numerous times. These decisions were made to help accommodate our lack of teaching space.**
- **"This concern was addressed with administration. At this time, admin. is aware of all staff members' schedules." -October SIT Summary**

6. What is the exact role of an ISS coordinator? Please provide clarification and/or a more defined role description.

**SOLUTION: Discipline for students who CONTINUE to cause problems.**

- **The role of the ISS coordinator is to facilitate the ISS program and work on replacement behaviors. Please send any further concerns directly to administration.**

7. 8th grade not following dress code policy.

**SOLUTION: All teachers and administration be consistent on dress code policy.**

- **Consistency is key.**

8. Enrichment: For next year, could we consider revising the enrichment lessons? A lot of the information isn't age appropriate and it is hard to get the kids to buy into the lesson when it is about brushing your teeth and taking a shower daily (just an example of one of the lessons). It is also hard to use the lessons as a framework to build on when we don't get them until a day or two before we have to teach it.

**SOLUTION: Do something meaningful with the kids, like a service project or offer a study hall period or revise the lessons we have now to make them more engaging for the kids.**

- **Plans for enrichment are suggested and certainly at the discretion of the classroom teacher to implement or change them as necessary.**

**OTHER ISSUES FOR NEXT MONTH?**