

2019 SIT Monthly Summary

Noble Middle School

February 13, 2019

KUDOS

1. Willingness to accept to input and feedback; observation windows and requests for dates & times; PLTs
2. Planning time is appropriate and going well.
3. A very flexible staff that is willing to change their plans or help out where needed

BURNING ISSUES

1. Conduct as reported on report cards

SOLUTION: A directive from administration to include this on report cards and progress reports (some teachers do and some do not)

- **At this time, conduct grades as well as comments, are optional.**
2. Students phones need to be put away at car dismissal so they watch for their cars and are Ready
 - **While this is a concern, some students are using their phones to contact their ride. At this time, there is no way to monitor this without increasing the number of staff on duty.**
 3. Dances - Supervision and expectations

SOLUTION: Implement dance protocol and expectations to ensure adequate supervision, SRO presence and consistency in parent/guardian adherence to pick up expectation.

- **Administration is looking into assigning each grade level/department(EC, student support, unified arts) a dance to organize and chaperone. A checklist would be created to help with this.**
4. Groups of students walking the halls or going to their lockers past 5:00. It seems that after team practice or games kids are going to their lockers and hanging out with no adult supervision

SOLUTION: Coaches can tell students that they have to get what they need from their Lockers at 3:30, and after practice or games, they have to go straight home.

- **Coaches can encourage their players to go to their lockers before games to help with congestion.**

5. 2019-2020 Master Schedule

SOLUTION(S):

- 1) Could we consider 6 periods next year without A/B days in order to incorporate into the day a period for enrichment/remediation/EC services?
- 2) Can we consider a different schedule for next school year? Is it possible to look into a schedule similar to the other middle schools in our county where we have about 60 minute core classes, students going to both electives for 45 minutes and have a remediation/study hall each day for ~35 minutes?

- SIT discussed alternatives to our schedule, including holding enrichment/mastery everyday. No decision has been reached at this time as to the 2019-2020 master schedule. SIT members were asked to bring examples of other middle schedules to March's meeting.

OTHER ISSUES FOR NEXT MONTH?