

**NDJH Community Council (Dec. 8, 2020)**

<p align="center"><b>Welcome</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attending via Zoom:</b> Maude Beckman, Tyler Poll, Liz Hansen, Anna Fondario, Chelsea Nielsen, Bryan Heward, Nicole Young, Aaron Holbrook, Greg Mudrow (Stacy Jackson, Hadyn Call, Trent Brown)</li> </ul>
<p align="center"><b>Approval of last Meeting's Minutes</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• November minutes were approved with a 9-0 vote.</li> </ul>
<p align="center"><b>Financial Update</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Poll reported that school spending is still on track with our budget.</li> </ul>
<p align="center"><b>Academic Update</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Poll presented current GPA data (there was a drop in first term's GPA from 2.91 to 2.88 due to incomplete grades rolling over to F's.)</li> <li>• The number of F's issued during first term has decreased about 60% (from around 750 to 460) through school remediation programs.</li> <li>• The CBA's party incentive has seen some success with the number of eligible students growing from 228 to 300 this week.</li> <li>• Benchmark incentives have been established to encourage continuing progress in student eligibility for CBA's party.</li> <li>• Mentoring classes are also working to increase GPAs in order to qualify for a Pizza Party prior to winter break.</li> <li>• About 415 students responded to this month's SEL Survey with favorable results for all six questions.</li> <li>• The final question on the survey was expanded (with suggestions from the district) to gauge student perception of adult mentors in the school.</li> <li>• Most students recognized a trusted adult ... especially regarding bullying at school.</li> <li>• The percentage dropped (still around 65%) when asked about confiding in an adult with regards to schoolwork and mental health issues.</li> <li>• Data was discussed and final question may need to be expanded to pinpoint specific problems.</li> <li>• Data could also be skewed by student perception of question or specific issues on any given day.</li> </ul>
<p align="center"><b>Counseling Department</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CCR's are ongoing for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.</li> <li>• Responsive services are continuing to rise.</li> <li>• The Counseling department is nearly finished shopping for the Santa Spree this year.</li> <li>• Most items (540 out of 700) needed have been provided so far this year.</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>After-School Program</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With the increase in Covid cases at NDJH, the attendance for After-School activities has decreased.</li> <li>• The program will advertise at Parent Teacher Conferences this week to build interest and participation.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PTA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The PTA will be providing a luncheon for teachers during Parent Teacher Conferences this week.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Other Items</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There were no other items discussed in December.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Agenda Items for Next Meeting</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Council will need to identify next year's <i>Areas of Focus</i>.</li> <li>• This year's <i>Areas of Focus</i> were End of level scores, ELL improvement, Social-emotional learning and Students on track to graduate ... we can continue with these goals or make changes for next year.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Adjourn</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting was unanimously adjourned at 7:45.</li> </ul>