

MINUTES

VIS Building Council

Date: 4-26-21

Identify Conference Room or Location of Meeting: Zoom

Time: 3:45PAM

Roles:

Facilitator:

Minutes:

Kevin

Time Keeper:

Members: Gisela Armbruster, Michele Maloney, Kevin Swartz, Julie Larson, Matthew Mulvaney (absent), Gayle Reh, Colleen Saar, Katie Carrozzi, Erin Lamborn, Lisa Shaw, Alison Sheridan, Shawna Spriggs

		Minutes
#	Topic/Subject	
Opening		
1	Welcome	
2	Approve minutes of 00/00/00	March minutes approved by Gisela and second by Shawna.
3	Review Agenda	Agenda reviewed by Allison for council.
Guest Presentation		
4		
Old Business		
5		
New Business		
6	Student Survey -Academic Trends -Social Trends	-Katie reported that approximately $\frac{2}{3}$ of VIS students participated in the survey.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Feelings about Re-Opening -Comment trends -Steps taken to date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -86% of students indicated that they felt they always or most of the time were finding success in ELA. -93% of students noted that they felt always or most of the time were finding success in Math. -Teachers indicated that that the struggles students face with curriculum have been similar to past years. Stamina is an area of concern given the fact students have not been in the regular routine. -2/3 of kids noted they felt excited or happy about returning to school, 1/3 were feeling anxious or unsure. Teacher's worked the past 2 Wednesdays to attempt to answer as many questions as possible for students prior to the return. -Many students noted that they have gained skills such as organization, utilizing technology, sending email, managing time, and prioritizing. -Student responses were exceptionally respectful, thoughtful, and insightful. It was clear they valued sharing their feedback from their own personal perspective. -Teachers shared that having the survey data being broken down by homeroom was of value and it helped them prioritize the greatest needs for their homerooms. -This model of gathering information for students can now be used moving forward given students have the skills and technology to share insights in this format.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day 1 Re-Opening -Student Feedback -Teacher Feedback -Parent Feedback 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Overall, student feedback was very positive about the return to school. VIS staff did an exceptional job preparing cohorts for the changes they would be embracing. Counselors also reported that student transitions went well. -Cafeteria supervision and flow was a major concern as we planned to reopen,, however, the students did an excellent job and the plan for supervision worked well. Kudos to Staci Thibodeau for her efforts in this significant planning. -Teachers reported that students engaged in connecting, beginning to engage in friendships, conversations, etc. -Staff felt that the previous cohorts groups allowed for the forging of strong relationships which helped with the return. -Staff engaged students in many team building activities during the day, student participation was strong and confident. -No significant problems or issues noted by staff. -Point shared that CDC guidelines and DOH quarantine rules still exist and this could lead to continued quarantines as necessary--need to be diligent with safety measures as we have all year. -Gayle added that she appreciated the time (Wednesdays) that were used for planning and that they helped make the reopening successful.
<p>Closing</p>	

7	Review Assigned Tasks	Minute Taker	2 min	
8	Set Agenda & Rolls For Next Mtg.	Facilitator	2 min	Discuss Science Fair Katie Carrozzi-Minutes Gisela Armbruster-Facilitator Shawna Spriggs-Time Keeper
9	Parking Lot Attendant	Facilitator	2 min	1. 2. 3.
10	Round Table	All	4 min	

Future Meeting Dates: Next Meeting is May 24 7:45 AM