

NDJH Community Council Minutes (October 12, 2021)

Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Attendees: Ms. Brakey, Dr. Poll, Mr. Dragon, Ms. Black, Ms. Young, Ms. Nielsen, Ms. Hansen, Dr. Call, Ms. Jackson, Ms. Hutchinson
Review of School Improvement Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">95% of our 9th graders will be on-track for graduation50% or higher growth on RISE assessment for 7th and 8th grade- including ELL. <p><u>Actions taken to achieve our goals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Four AmeriCorp employees are tracking and running study skills classes to keep students on-track.Core classes have student success coordinators to facilitate student support and additional learning.ELL students have a study skills class and have an English class with an ESL trained teacher.
Counseling Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Study Skills classes have been added for students who are off-track in 4 core classes.No schedule changes will take place the last two weeks of the term.Mrs. Nielsen asked for ideas regarding data tracking: Ms. Hansen suggested looking more at PRIDE skills and building community. Ms. Hutchinson voiced concern about anxiety and student motivation. Ms. Brakey was interested in tracking Summit success for both teachers and students. Dr. Poll agreed we will be looking at student/teacher success and add support for teachers and students where needed.Ms. Nielsen stated she would work with Dr. Poll to provide something school-wide that would support the needs/concerns.
PTA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A huge “Thank You” to the PTA for providing dinner for teachers at the fall Parent Teacher Conference. Also, thank you for supporting our office staff while they were attending a conference.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking forward to an assembly sponsored by the PTA- the assembly could be <i>Stand for Kind</i>. • We want to encourage participation in the Reflections Contest.
Other Items of Importance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Poll invited the Community Council to have a school Walk Through/Tour allowing visits to classes and mentoring. Ms. Brakey will send an email with possible dates and times (tentatively 10:15 AM) to schedule the tour/visit.
NO JANUARY MEETING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was a motion to cancel the January meeting. The council unanimously approved the motion. NO JANUARY MEETING
Agenda Items for Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Meeting November 9th • Technology safety and school tour
Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 A.M.