

School Council Meeting, 10/21/21 at 2:30pm

Attendance: Ian Deonise, Irene Fabig, Suzy Rager, Melissa Plew (virtual), Lisa Hoberg (virtual), Paul Morrison, Romeo Monterroza (virtual), Vivian Liu (virtual), Erin Arakaki

Absent: Johanna Bookbinder

Minutes

Welcome/Good News

- Simer Singh (soph.), perfect score on AP Computer Science Exam, 1/335 in the country
- Our "Weatherization Project" starts November 1st! Completion in late February.

Parent/Teacher Conferences (feedback on virtual platform)

- As a parent, only emails from a few teachers. Standard prewritten email with common instructions
- Easier to meet from home and not have to drive in
- More people virtual than in person
- Easier to manage the time virtually
- 18/20 slots filled, good turn out
- Mostly honors parents, whether in person or virtually
- Did get responses from teachers after an email
- No complaints with virtual
- Students can help with the tech if necessary
- Whatever works best for teachers if fine
- Is virtual more stressful for teachers?
- Some parents didn't log in on time
- Do prefer in person, but overall whatever teachers are comfortable with
- Whichever gets more participation
- Good opportunity for kids to hear good things from their teachers
- Ideas for next time
 - Could be both (1 hour of virtual, 1 hour of in-person)
 - Did like the flexible time slot (5:00 - 8:00 pm)
 - 6:00 - 8:00 pm is helpful

Intervention Programs

- PRIDE+ (Tier 1)
- SEL Groups (Tier 2)
- ESSER Grant targeted groups (Tier 2): ELL, Character Ed with Coach Fulk, AP Assistance, Teachers assisting students while in quarantine
- New Alternatives Counseling in lieu of suspension (Tier 3)
- Ideas

- Can we offer before/after school SEL groups to reduce the amount of time out of class
- Collecting data on the success of the programs
- Friday “off”: special focus day, day of intervention/enrichment, “advisement period”

School Level Assessments

- ELA Study Sync Unit Tests
- Math and English common final exams
- Common Reading Assessments in SchoolCity
- Common Writing Assessments in Revision Assistant
- 11th Grade: ACT
- 11th Grade: AZSci
- 9th Grade: ACT Aspire
- Comments:
 - Do accommodations need to be applied for individually for the ACT? Yes
 - Same question for Dual Enrollment Classes? Yes, through Rio Salado
 - Add accommodation information to Dual Enrollment and College Board tests

Next Meeting: November 18, 2021 (topic: Technology)