



Gold Hill Middle School: School Improvement Council

Monday, November 15, 2021

- Attendance:
 - Stump Eppes, David Cheske, Caryn Scroggs, Angie Harms, Lindsey Everhart, Aaron Thrasher, Jeremy Robertson, Sherri Severance, Erin Webster, Amy Wilson, Carrie Shearrin, Aaron Duda, Olivia Audette
- Absent:
 - John Massoud, Alicia Dasch
- Purpose of SIC
 - Keep GHMS a school of excellence
 - Add supports as needed
 - Look at SIP, STAR, SC Ready, Input from teachers/students/parents
 - SIC Purpose, Goal, and Activity (implement and review)
- 2020-2021 Report to Parents
- Nomination/Election of 21-22 Officers
 - Co-Chairs: Aaron Duda and Erin Webster
 - Secretary: Lindsey Everhart
- Meeting Dates
 - Second Monday of each Month, 4:00 pm
- Ideas for 2021-2022 Goals
 - Recognize/Spotlight Students and Teachers
 - Noticing a higher level of stress throughout the school/classroom
 - Already have: teacher of the month (voted on by students, announced at school and on The Bark) and Students of the Quarter
 - Bulldog Bite: positive reinforcement for students who are caught doing the right thing/being a true Bulldog-get an incentive (ex: lunch in courtyard, earn point back)
 - Teacher Bite: (ex: cup of good ice, jeans days, make copies for you)
 - Intervention
 - Students who need extra help in ELA/Math (a group is happening every day during FLEX)
 - After School Tutoring (state testing data, ESSR funds, T/TH 3:15-4:30, 40ish total students)
 - 2020 vs 2021 Q1 Grades
 - 8% Failure vs 4% Failure
 - 63% AB Honor Roll 2020 vs 68% AB Honor Roll 2021
 - School Improvement Plan
 - 5 Year Plan: New one this year from FMSSD

- Just went through accreditation as a district
- Goals from SC Ready/Testing Data, Accreditation Process, School Report Card
- Sessions in March for updated plan
- Group must be comfortable with new plan
- School News
 - New tile floors throughout the school
 - New sun-shades added to Courtyards (redone last year)
 - Trips back on: Universal (band/chorus) and DC (8th grade)
 - Air Guardian Systems: installed in classrooms
 - Cafeteria: side door and patio installed
 - Play (Willy Wonka) up and running
 - Basketball, Cheer, Dance all up and running
 - Chorus concerts this week
- Questions
 - Is there a virtual option for students?
 - Yes, students had to sign up for this option at the beginning of the school year.
 - What do you offer for students who have non-academic issues (ie: mental health)?
 - Guidance Counselors: groups, individual time, open door policy; Mental Health Specialist pulls students;
 - Shout out to GHMS Counselors
- To do list
 - Duda will send the State SIC Handbook to SIC members to review
 - Next Meeting: Monday, December 13, 2021 at 4:00pm planned by our Co-Chairs