

Instructional Council Minutes

Date 2-24-21

Time 7:30-8:10 am

Location GoogleMeet Virtual Meeting

Facilitator name Christin Johnson

Time Keeper name Rachael Koenigsfeld

Recorder name Racquel Leland

Members Present

Alfred McNeely

Amanda Allred

Anna Galfano

Brian Hendrix

Christin Johnson

Denise Dockendorff

Eric Rearden

Frank Parra

Janet Reeder

Joyce Comer

Michelle Vela

Racquel Leland

Sheila Barbour

Suzanne Everett

Trini Gallegos

Brian Laurent

Jose Lopez

Debbie Ariaz

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Agenda Topic – Announcements

-Michelle said that a group of teachers met yesterday and shared ideas for getting some kids back to school in some form. The most popular idea was that kids come for a study hall/intervention block of time on Wednesday's (maybe 2 hours). Food and bus services are not available. Christin is going to create a Google Sheet where people can add their ideas and things they are willing to do if/when we do come back. We're looking at starting the week of March 8 if it works out and our Zone Principal approves it.

-Trini said that the 5th grade course videos are ready and posted on Google Classroom

Agenda Topic: Tier 2 schedule for next year

- The schedule will remain the same for next year and Math and ELA teachers will provide the interventions. PD will be provided as to the most effective ways to do those interventions.
- Michelle pointed out that teachers can still provide some sort of WIN time or an Async day during their week, as they see fit. And there could be training to show teachers how to do that effectively.

Agenda Topic: Parent/Teacher conferences

- Schedules will be done through Advocacy, the same way we did in the fall. The JMMS shared drive still has all of the forms we need.
- Christin will be sending more information to staff next week.

Agenda Topic: GoodNews/Student Recognition

- At the Attendance Team meeting last week, student incentives were discussed to encourage those kids that aren't showing up and shout-outs for those kids that might not participate during class time, but are shining in their own way.
- Jose said that maybe the Raptor News could have a 'Good News' segment, giving shout-outs to specific kids.
- The Student Incentive team is already doing something similar and Samantha suggested that the 2 teams work together to provide incentives for good attendance *and* 'Good News' regarding great student work/behavior.
- The Student Incentive Team is also working on getting \$5 gift cards to kids that are turning their grades around.
- It was mentioned that there are staff members that are not attending their Goal Team meetings.

Agenda Topic: Small Group Reentry Plan

- A Google Sheet is going out where teachers can share the things that they are willing to do (if they are willing to return).
- All teachers can provide names of the 5 students that are in the most need of help.

Agenda Topic: 8th grade promotion ideas

-What will it look like this year?

-Last year there was a parade where the kids got their certificate of completion and a gift card, and teachers rang cow bells and had posters cheering them on as they drove through a balloon arch with their families.

-The Students of the Year had their awards delivered to their homes.

Next meeting date - March 10, 2021