

Site council minutes April 23rd, 2013

7:36 I Operational Business

Approve old minutes. Motion to approve old minutes was made and seconded.

7:37 II New Business

Self assessment of district initiatives continued from April 9th, 2013

a. John Koch share the difference between the Gresham Barlow School District initiatives and our work on the Oregon State Education Compact. His comments were related to the similarity between some of the district initiatives and our work on the education compact.

b. John Koch asked each group to review their assessments and then share their rankings with the whole site council group. He also explained that our self assessment on the districts 6 initiatives would be compiled and shared with the district office.

c. As groups shared out most group rankings on the self assessment placed our work at developing or emerging.

comments about the self assessment brought out the following points:

As we become more knowledgeable about assessment and instructional strategies and our need to work on cultural competency and student management will become obvious.

Is PBIS working to address student behavior? PBIS does not track a student's motivation to learn only correction and acknowledgements .

PBIS is a relational strategy, and as class sizes grow and the staff size shrinks, the effectiveness of this strategy is reduced.

The ongoing issue with student cell phone use and TA's loitering in the hallway was also mentioned..