

February 2018 SIT Agenda/Minutes/Tasks

Date: June Location: Media Center Chair: Jesse Pitt Notetaker: Geoff Roberts Timekeeper: Ms. Keupp	Members Present: Amanda Swartzlander; Amy Sheeler; April Dockery; Betsy Ray; Geoffrey Roberts; Joanne Robert; Noe McHone; April Collins; Karen Ostergaard; Jesse Pitt; Jessica Merchant; Mary Euler; Sara Monson; Dana Keupp, Michael Holton	Not Represented:
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Topics to be discussed	Status	Time (mins)	Discussion Notes/Minutes	ACTIONS
Approve January minutes	C	5		Approved minutes by a vote of 13-0
School safety parent feedback	C	10	<p>Shared social media responses from parents. Shared positive messages from the parents that were posted. Support for teachers, staff, and administrators after the tragic event.</p> <p>Teachers should hear these positive messages from the community.</p> <p>Is it possible to designate a board in the Cougar Den that we could use for "Positive Messages" to school, AMS staff and all.</p> <p>Parent concern: Are metal detectors possible for our school for school safety? Install at the front doors potentially.</p>	<p>Identify a bulletin board for AMS Staff appreciation letters, Principal Dockery will approve the letters to be posted on the bulletin board.</p> <p>Admin will follow up with CO safety coordinator</p>

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<p>Student walkout on March 14 for school safety</p>		<p>30</p>	<p>How can the school support the students and staff that want to participate in the national march on 3/14/17 to honor those who died in the Florida attack.</p> <p>What is the aim of potential action? Must have a clearly defined focus.</p> <p>Can we make it a planned school event? Is that considered a staff strike that would get teachers in trouble?</p> <p>There will be kids who walk out - how do they stay safe and supported?</p> <p>Elementary school is organizing a peace vigil community event. Poems, letter writing.</p> <p>What is the district stance on students who choose to walk out on their own? Unknown at this time.</p> <p>Our students should not worry about their safety when coming to school.</p> <p>What role can and should parents play on March 14th?</p> <p>What precedent will this set for future events?</p> <p>Students need to be made aware of the consequences for walking out on that day. We need to provide an opportunity for them to make an educated decision.</p>	<p>Admin will clarify the expected role staff will play in the event of a student walkout?</p> <p>District will offer guidance to schools</p> <p>SIT will have a special session as needed</p> <p>Parent reps will get feedback from parents on this event</p> <p>Admin will meet with student reps to follow-up</p> <p>SIT will look at other activity options for student engagement on the 14th</p>
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			<p>We want to support our students as they learn to exercise their activist voices. What opportunities can the school provide them to exercise this right and not stifle the voices?</p> <p>Teachers cannot say that students should or should not participate in the walkout.</p> <p>Can we meet with student leaders to examine other options and resources available? Teaching Tolerance? Sandy Hook Promise?</p>	
Vote on final version of student dress code	C	10	<p>From the Jan. work session - Combine the following two bullet points into one:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fabric must cover stomach, sides, breasts, genitals, buttocks and must be opaque (unless a student is wearing a tank top underneath) • Clothing must cover undergarments (waistbands and straps excluded) 	<p>Clothing must be opaque while covering undergarments and the torso (waistbands and bra straps excluded).</p> <p>Voted on by a margin of 7-2 with one abstain.</p>
AMS IG and Snapchat account	N	10	<p>Journalism teacher will control this account and feels this is the best way to communicate with our students, as this is one of the main ways our students communicate with each others.</p> <p>How do we ensure students understand who can follow who and what the school may potentially see on their accounts.</p> <p>We need a very clear proposal of how this will be used...what is already being done at other schools?</p>	<p>Admin will take proposal to district leadership.</p> <p>Communication team will make a presentation to SIT at a future meeting.</p>
Class coverage	C	0	Referred to leadership team	

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