

**SPMT**  
**Tuesday April 29, 2014**

**Present:** Sellinger, Kalen, Cobbledick, Swartzlander, Arthur, Weeks, Wright, Doherty, C. Larrick, Angelotti, Elsto, Pitt, Barolet, Hallihan, Post, Howard, Biggar, Ray, Dalton, Burke, Ray, Carney, Griffin, Marcelo, Miles, Deters, Cathcart

**Changes in exploratory offerings:**

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Jazz Band 2<sup>nd</sup> semester

8<sup>th</sup> grade beginning band

Beginning Spanish 7<sup>th</sup> and 8th grade

Health/PE – each teacher teaching Health AND PE

Music Mania with a new course description

Monson-Semester classes; no year-long

**Agenda:**

1. Cougar Time
2. Move More
3. Duty

**MOVE MORE:**

- We don't have to change just to change
- Suggestion: 7<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> want CT end of the day
- Suggestion: 8<sup>th</sup> grade likes first thing in am
- EC scheduling a mess with different CT and MM times
- Proposal: CT stay on team
- Proposal: Exploratory teachers doing morning duty
- Why do we have CT? - get instruction  
instruction/remediation/enrichment - CORE + MORE
- Want to cut down on transitions
- RTI can offer tools for teachers based on data to use during CT to offer targeted intervention

- Suggested that one exploratory teacher be assigned to one team – not to “grade level”
- Tier 2 might be doing homework during CT
- CT needs to be the same time across the board.
- **8:35 – 9:05 scheduled for CT currently**
- In grade 8 –CT then Move More right after that –
- **6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> do MM at the same time end of the day? (2 teams - 4 day rotation for outside – 2:55 – 3:25 pm)(moving to and from counts)**
- **8<sup>th</sup> grade - 1:28 – 1:58 Move More – 2, 8<sup>th</sup> grade team for outside rotation per day)**

### **Cougar Time:**

- Grade CT
- 8:35 – 9:05 current time
- Assign exploratory teacher to each TEAM
- Announcements at 8:30 am
- Teams will decide how movement is going to go
- **COUGAR TIME IS TO INCREASE THE PROFICIENCY OF ALL STUDENTS – OUR BUSINESS IS TO MAKE SURE ALL STUDENTS ARE ACHIEVING AT HIGH LEVELS!!!**
- We have to use our strengths of our Exploratory teachers
- Remedial students need to be with academic teachers.
- Academic teachers may cross level teachers as they wish.
- Angie Cathcart needs to be available during CT for teachers

- EC kids' schedule are determined by their IEP – a legal document

### **Exploratory teachers:**

1. Extreme Reading - Riser
2. Extreme Reading - Ferguson
3. AVID -Groome
4. AVID –Sheeler
5. Watkins/technology – another grade level
6. Monson
7. Spanish
8. Kimbrough – another grade level
9. Wright – another grade level
10. Carney
11. Shaffer
12. Young
13. Mills
14. Davis

### **Duty Schedule:**

We will discuss this later.