

School Council

May 15, 2024

8:38 Meeting called to order

Cuebas made motion to call the meeting to order

Smith second the motion

Pledge the flag

Reading of minutes from April meeting

Mr. Ward will send an email in June with a date for school council training (protocol, rules, etc.)

3 goals of HHS

Increase Algebra I by 5% in proficient and above

Increase American Literature by 5% in proficient and above

Increase graduation rate from 89% to 91%

EOC's make ups ended last Wednesday. Waiting on a few results and some students will take EOC during the summer

Preliminary EOC results

American Literature needed 103 students to meet 5% increase in proficient and above received 113 students (goal met)

Biology needed 97 students to meet 5% increase in proficient and above received 87 students (goal not met but still an increase)

US History needed 72 students to meet 5% increase in proficient and above received 74 students (goal met)

Algebra I needed 46 meet 5% increase in proficient and above scores will not be in until summer due to the state changing the test

Graduation rate 89% last year and this year 91% goal met

Next year HHS reading goal will change to increase literacy because 11th grade is too late to determine literacy rate which is a CCRPI and the state will be changing the testing grade to 10th to accommodate

Cuebas: concern is teachers are not teaching the new material in Algebra, the material the students will be tested on.

Ward: Teachers went to a training last spring and summer for the new Algebra standards

Cuebas: Teachers may have gone to the training, but they are still not teaching the new Algebra standards

Smith: Question was asked how many math teachers at HHS

Ward: 9 math teachers

Cuebas: some are part time

Ward: Received an allotment of 2 additional teachers and one will be used to add an additional math teacher. Algebra I will be taught as a year long course instead of semester.

Smith: 13% of students proficient in Algebra I, 67% readiness rate at HHS. HHS is below the state in readiness, content mastery and proficient. This is disturbing and does not align with the graduation rate.

Ward: The CCRPI only reflects the 4 courses that are tested not all of the 20 or so classes taught. Reason HHS is having Algebra I as a year long course instead of semester.

Cuebas: testing in Algebra I has changed, and the teachers are overwhelmed. There is a problem with teachers not covering the material. Students need to know the foundation to be successful.

Smith: What is the middle school doing to help with the deficits and preparing students.

Ward: Students cannot learn if not in school. Next year attendance committee will increase what it is doing to address attendance issue. It has had favorable results this year. The planning has begun

Smith: Make school fun, there is a dark cloud, tension when you walk in the building that is felt. Voicing concern as a community member.

Smith: award ceremony was in the middle of the day and should not be in the evening to allow working parents to attend

removed some awards which takes away from more students being able to be recognized (award ceremony the only thing some students have due to lack of support from home).

No awards ceremony for first semester

Parents need more than a week's notice to attend school activities

Want better communication inform parents of what is going on in the school and the reason

Ward: awards ceremony moved to during the day because students in past did not have transportation to attend in the evening

Ward: a calendar with 4 months at a glance (school activities and sports) sent

Ward: take away

2 awards ceremonies next year

More communication and improve communication

Ennis: need more school and parent partnering, must work together to achieve goals, no one person is correct or can do it alone, must work for the common good: take votes and go with the majority

Meeting adjourned 9:33