Student Governance Council Meeting

September 18, 2024

Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Quaram for attendance was established.

Action Items:

Cross-Council meetings are happening. Dr. Hall was invited by Ms. Foster to register and attend on Wednesday, October 9th at The Fulton County Schools South Learning Center. TBD via Principal McDaniel.

Meeting norms will be established such as being present and engaged. Respect others' ideas-just to name a few.

Ms. Frank is the responsible person for publishing our summaries and minutes after each meeting. She has been phenomenal in keeping us in compliance with such task.

We plan to use the same link for SGC meetings. This will allow for easy access for everyone who would like to attend.

We need to review the 2024 Council self-assessment and to create initiatives. The self-assessment was voted on and agreed to be postponed until our next meeting, scheduled for October 16, 2024, at 5:00-6:00 p.m.

The Strategic Plan Overview presented by Principal McDaniel:

The targets are:

· To increase the percentage of students scoring proficient or above in all subjects by 15% in Algebra.

· Operate with efficiency and safety.

· Decrease ISS and OSS suspensions on all levels. We're really doing very well in these categories thus far. We're down more than 30%. To date, we have less suspensions rate compared to last year and months.

· Implement restorative practices via PBIS to reduce ISS and OSS days by 15%. by May of 2025.

· We want to focus on continuous achievement and math by increasing the percentage of students that are in advanced and enhanced or geometry by 5%. We have steadily grown that number every year. We're proud of that work. We actually have moved some students recently based on the diagnostic test and some assessment data, so that will continue.

· In addition, Miss Rainey, will go through the TAG assessment data to continue to direct instructions accordingly.

· Strengthen workforce engagement. We chose employee attendance rates. We want to decrease employee absences by 5%. Fiscal resources, involves this team. Charter dollar expenditures.

· We want to increase the percent of Charter dollar expenditures to 95% or more by May. We want to spend the allotted money on needed resources. Some of the funds will be used to incentivize student attendance.

· Principal McDaniel encouraged everyone to look at Camp Creek's podcast.

· Utilizing the resources, this team will monitor the Charter dollar expenditures monthly. Ms. McDaniel will give a report monthly with regards to if we have had any expenditures and Miss Crosby Black will assist with that-our bookkeeper.

· We restructured our attendance team from last year to this year. They are working in collaboration with the PBIS team to support improving attendance.

· Eight questions with regards or any feedback with regards to the plan will be surveyed.

· Teachers pick a student of the month and then from their grade level one student per grade level is selected.

· We also do have been doing employee of the month. We had our first employee of the month on yesterday. Mr. Kennel, a new 8th Grade Math Teacher was

honored.

· We have many of homeless students. We have noticed an uptick regarding food insecurity.,

· Mr. Kellam and Mr. Davis (Counselors) and our social worker have been instrumental in assisting the school in the area homelessness.

· We're in need of Marta cards for parents to be able to attend school meetings. Food pantry items and discrete bags for students to take home are needed.

· There are some students that we know, if we suspend them, we pack enough food for them to eat while they're away.

· We have an active sorority Epsilon Omega Chapter of AKA who supports our school and has consistently supported our school over the last 3-4 years, if not more, with bringing food snacks every month. They have a calendar that includes donations to us once a month. They usually bring almost a pallet of snacks.

· We're looking for a partner to do blessing bags. We need human resources so that we don't pull staff away from teaching to pack giveaway bag. We need volunteers that will be consistent in packing bags, getting them ready to go and perhaps distributing; if necessary. Volunteers are welcomed during schools' hours as well as afterwards for maybe an hour.

· It is the desire of the Principal to establish ongoing partnerships where companies send a representative, to sponsor a specific initiation; such as, Literacy Night, Math initiative, etc. In return, we would post their banner on our fence or somewhere on property recognizing they are dedicated partners. Perhaps we can have a roundtable of potential partners invited to discuss our needs.

· The strategic plan was adopted and approved for Principal McDaniel to submit to our Zone Superintendent for review. She will await feedback with plans to submit to Superintendent Looney.

Principal's remarks:

Multiple school announcements were made to remind students to not to repost false information after the Appalachia's School shooting. There will be Flyers posted saying

Principal McDaniel would like for members to share the Podcast on Safety and Security with community members.

$5000 has been allocated for our PBIS initiative.

Some funds will be use for Safety & Security along with Custodians during those special events we may have after school hours.

Principal McDaniel reminds to focus on because academic progress and improvements. She wants to make sure we're hitting goals along with PBIS initiatives.

Meeting adjourned at 6:02. PM

Next scheduled meeting is online for October 16th, 2024.