

School Site Council Meeting
Monday, November 18th, 2024
4:00pm

Present were: Samantha Haley, Chris Perry, Tina Wheeler, Amish Parashar, Howard Young, Christina Vasquez & Rhondora Garcia (via Zoom).

- I. Council voted got Chairperson
 - A. The council nominated Christina Vasquez for Chairperson. It was voted on and second.
- II. Absenteeism
 - A. Principal Haley discussed the recent high number of student absences this past year:
 - 1). Process on when district letters are mailed home after a certain amount of absences.
 - a. First letter goes out after 3 unexcused absences and or 30 minute tardies.. Second letter after 5, then at 10 you get a SARB (District Review Board) letter where parents meet with a District Attorney and we discuss how we can help families get their children to school.
 - b. After 10 sick days a doctor's note is required for subsequent absences.
- III. School Support Programs
 - A. Our I.S.S. (Intervention Support Service) now has 4 teachers - students meeting the requirements meet every day for extra support.
 - B. Our after school ELD program for students who speak a second language
 - 1.) High number who qualify - may need more instructors
 - 2.) Using basic conversational skills
 - 3.) Benchmark Hello
 - 4.) Framework for fluency
 - 5.) Plan on using A.I. to create prompts go help students gain more interest
- IV. Council needed to approve how we spend out Title I money (\$28,733)
 - A. Spending money on E.L. learners, Homeless/Foster youth, non graduated parents & free & reduced lunch families.
 - 1.) Suggested to use money for our After School E.L. Program for salaries, snacks and motivation novelties.
 - 2.) Item was approved and second.
- V. Principal is working on a push-in math support program for upper grades. Looking for parent volunteers to work with students on math enrichment. Parashars have volunteered to participate. Had a 7th grade student also ask to help out.
- VI. Working on PBIS reboot.
 - A. New ways of giving students positive feedback.
 - 1). School store, promoting 4 B's, posting 4 B's around the school and sending out more weekly memos to parents. Council suggested more social media posts and emails from teachers.
- VII. School Counselor
 - A. School counselor is on site 4 days a week now serving 32 students. Will be starting group sessions soon.
- VIII. Items of discussion for the next meeting?
 - A. Social media update
 - B. Parent engagement
 - C. Absenteeism update
- IX. Next Meeting Date: Monday, February 24th.
- X. Meeting adjourned at 5:00pm