

SSC Budget Meeting
1/30/26

Members in attendance

Megan O'Loughlin - Principal
Kendra- community representative
Monica- teacher representative
Jen- communist school program manager
Eden- student representative

At this time there is not a need to cut positions but will discuss the strengths of the school and where any potential cuts could come from if need be

Strengths of school from student rep-

Good help- someone there to help you- schoolwork, jobs, needing someone to talk to
Could improve- nothing- unable to identify

Strengths- somewhat smaller classroom sizes, wraparound services, modified scheduling for success, 2 social workers to support students, moving to a focus of academic growth across curriculum, student voice in decision making, preparation for college and career (MyCap), teachers know the progress students are making

Can't lose any classroom teachers due to necessity in what subjects need to be taught and allied arts are affected and oversize

Need at least 1.5 sped teachers

Necessary to have 2 social workers bc of the amount of students the support regularly- too many high needs for one person to support

Tutors come from title one funding - work harder to find a second one next year

Student rep- most important position is classroom teacher

Three positions that could potentially be cut- Community schools, PBS Teacher, Coach

Could combine ELA classes if we had to but classroom

Is courseware teacher a potential elimination - could students work on credit recovery in the subject area instead of needing a separate class?

Cut PD funding and use contractual meeting time for leadership meetings

Need more support from the city in terms of maintenance-

Salt
Plowing
Doorknobs
Heating
Holes in walls
Bubblers

Cutting any position would greatly impact the ability for the staff to connect with student on an integral level and build the important relationships that are necessary for disengaged students to succeed and graduate.

Kids have gotten used to having student support staff being available and losing them would impact the success rate of the students.