



Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Oct 26, 2020 - Regular School Board Meeting
Category	3. Administrative Reports
Subject	3.3 October 2020 MS/HS Principal Report
Type	Information

Academic Achievement:

Tutoring is available in Math, ELA, Science, and general studies for MS/HS students; this is in addition to regular teacher office hours/availability.

Evaluators were attendees for statewide EPIC (Effectiveness Project Implementation Coach) workshop with Dr. Stronge on Sept. 29th. The evaluation system will be modified so educators can focus on virtual teaching and use of the Canvas platform.

Supportive Climate:

MS/HS staff have been covering for staff members who may need to miss instruction due to medical appointments and time off. This will work for continued absences during Level 1 instruction; but the admin team is continuing to seek more substitutes and processes that will work once we move to Level 2.

Department of Public Instruction (DPI) Katy Frederickson will continue to meet with students in grades 6-12 for Academic and Career Planning (ACP). Dates are Oct. 19-Nov. 8, 2020. Ms. Frederickson will introduce the GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs) and one Xello lesson.

Effective Communication:

Weekly blurbs have been positively received from community members, families, and staff.

Gaggle screening program has been in contact weekly with increased flagged items. Speedy and efficient communication for quicker action by our staff in response. Higher number of flagged documents, chats, and emails is due to higher use of the Google Accounts by students.

Use of Data & Resources:

Canvas professional trainer, Donna, led staff through six hours of Zoom workshops. Additional Canvas calendar training is planned for upcoming weeks to assist staff with virtual Parent/Teacher conferencing in November.

Admin Team trained on the use of WISEDash Local with program director, Heather List. PBIS, attendance, and assessments will be housed all in one location for easier data retrieval.

Attendance:

A system of calling home, with home visits an option now too, has been developed by the PST. The Dean of Students has been assigned to initiate calls and visits, with reporting back/updates given to staff at weekly staff meetings. The hope is to eliminate the barriers that currently exist for students missing virtual instruction.

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