

Agenda Item Details

Meeting Apr 22, 2024 - School Board & Organizational Meeting

Category 5. Administrative Reports

Subject 5.5 April 2024 MS/HS Principal Report

Type Information

Student Success:

Student absences are being tracked more closely, both in the main office as well as the original Every Teacher a Leader (ETaL) group that focuses on our district's K-12 attendance. March is a shorter month due to spring break resulting in a low number of letters sent home. Letters are sent for absences and tardies (3 tardies in one week).

Three high school truancy letters have been sent home, with scheduled face-to-face meetings to work together to remove barriers and find solutions. Six middle school truancy letters were sent home to four different students.

Student & Staff Health and Wellbeing:

Internally, our district is continuing to use Gaggle. Gaggle gives alerts to counselor, principal, and district administrator when an online document flags specific student behavior/words. There were two alerts in the month of March. Both reported items were reports written by a student using a school device to write a reflection paper.

Vaping detectors had been installed last summer. An anti-vaping team has been established. March ended with a total of thirty instances that the air quality in a restroom was compromised due to vaping suspicion. This is down 19% from February.

Community Collaborations and Partnerships:

Seventeen of our Juniors participated in a WEOP sponsored ACT Weekend in the Wisconsin Dells. On average, looking at five year data, two students scored 20 or higher on the ACT. This year our Junior Class had seven students score 20 or higher. 20+ ACT Club honor cords will be awarded to students to wear at graduation.

Efficient Use of Resources:

Smart Pass is in year one of our use in middle and high school. There are 214 MS/HS students enrolled in the program. Forty-seven staff members have accounts. The top five places for a pass request is 1. bathroom 2. Nurse Jackie 3. Katie Mak's room 4. locker 5. water fountain. The average pass time is 9.6 minutes. In March, there were 896 passes issued.

Scheduling with Karla Vinci is almost complete. Student schedules and adding IE/preps is the last piece.

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Submitted respectfully by Shellie Swanson, 6-12 Principal

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