

Parent Advisory Group Meeting Notes

January 3, 2018

Thank you again for your help last week. Below are the discussion notes from our meeting in January as well as the discussion items for February. With that said, we have a conflict on Wednesday February 7th. That evening is also our 8th Grade Informational night. So I would like to move our meeting to Thursday night, February 8th. If we have a large number of the group that cannot attend on the 8th, we will look at an alternate date. So please let me know if the 8th works for you.

During our February meeting, I have invited Todd Busse who is the WHS Webmaster to join us for the beginning of the meeting. I would like to have a little work session with our website in front of all of you so we can get some feedback on how we might adjust the layout to make things easier to access. I also invited Jon DeJong to attend for a short period of time so he can hear your thoughts on the messaging problem we currently have in the district regarding the perception of students NOT being allowed to attend the high school. And lastly, I have invited Molly Butler who is our English Department Head to share with you the results of our 9th grade English intervention.

January 3rd Discussion Item Notes

- Share January Leadership Team Agenda
 - The agenda was shared and no major discussion was had regarding the content of the agenda.
- December Walk Through Share out
 - The two parents that participated in the walk throughs in December shared their experience.
 - They were very impressed with the level of engagement in most classes. The only question was why in an English class the

students were writing about a play that they watched instead of read.

- Online Tutoring
 - Parents were excited to see an online option for students.
 - It was noted that the online option will be great for students who have a hard time interacting with tutors in our current after school homework center.
 - It was also noted that due the wide range of classes available for students to receive help, it is a system for all students.
 - To learn more visit: [Princeton Review Tutoring](#)
- College Level Examination Program (CLEP)
 - CLEP is a way for students to show their knowledge in a given subject area and potentially receive college credit for the test score.
 - WHS is looking at becoming a CLEP testing center to assist in keeping the cost down for our students.
 - To learn more visit: [CLEP Website](#)
- Data Matrix
 - The data matrix for the high school was discussed. The matrix will be the a way of looking at data to evaluate programs at WHS. The current bell schedule is the first program that will be evaluated using the matrix. The matrix will be discussed again in February after the leadership team has also given input. Draft Attached.
- WHS Website
 - It was briefly discussed that the WHS website was difficult to navigate and find much needed information.

Parent Advisory Group Classroom Walk Throughs

- January 17th - 9:45 am - 10:45 am
 - The following parents have communicated with me about joining me on January 17th:
 - Blanca Guerra
 - Rachael Pashkowski
 - Diane Cruickshank

(THURSDAY) February 8th Discussion Item

- Share February Leadership Team Agenda
- January Walk Through Feedback
- WHS Website Feedback - Todd Busse (webmaster)
- 9th Grade English Intervention Program - Molly Butler (Dept Head)
- Building/District Messaging Opportunities - Jon DeJong (Deputy Supt)
- Data Matrix - 2nd Review
- 2018 PSAT

If you have any other items you would like to discuss at this coming meeting or a future meeting, please let me know. Have a great weekend!