

Parent Advisory Group Meeting Notes

February 8, 2018

February 8th Discussion Item Notes

- WHS Website Feedback - Todd Busse (webmaster)
 - Todd received a number of suggestions to adjust the WHS website. Some of those suggestions included:
 - Attendance information clearly visible on the Parent Page
 - Student Year Long Calendar clearly visible on the WHS Home Page
- Math Sequencing
 - The new sequencing of Math was discussed (Attached). It was discussed that we want to make sure counselors are encouraging students to take Math beyond the required three credits.
- 9th Grade English Intervention Program - Molly Butler (Dept. Head) & Brian Higgins
 - Molly and Brian shared the intervention work that was done first semester by the 9th Grade PLC team. The work was specifically focused on creating systems that helped student be successful in 9th grade English. The data shows a significant drop in 9th grade failures from last year to this year. First Semester 2017 Failure Rate approx 20% , First Semester 2018 Failure Rate approx 7%.
- Shared February Leadership Team Agenda (Attached)
- January Walk Through Feedback
 - Parents were very impressed with the math classroom that was observed in January. The parents were pleased with engagement of students along with the formative assessments used by the teacher.
- Building Goal Update
 - It was shared that we did not hit our goal of 100% 9th grade success, however we reduced the number of failing students in the 9th grade by 76 students which equates to a little over a 12% decrease in 9th grade failures. There is still work to be done but we are happy with the improvements made during first semester. (Data Attached)

- Data Matrix - 2nd Review
 - No additional recommendations were made to the draft data matrix.

(Attached)

- Spring Classroom Visits
 - Parents were interested in walking through classrooms again in April.

Dates will be discussed during the March meeting.

- Assessment Committee - Parent Rep
 - The district is looking for at least one high school parent to be a member of the district assessment committee. It was discussed and there was no immediate interest however parents were going to look at calendars and make a final decision.

(Assessment Committee Info Attached)

- 2018 PSAT
 - A conversation was had regarding whether or not WHS should hold the PSAT on a Wednesday or a Saturday next school year. The recommendation was to continue to hold the PSAT on Wednesday but to increase the number of students participating.

(Tuesday) March 6th Discussion Items

- March Leadership Team Agenda
- Science Sequencing - Science Dept
- Building/District Messaging Opportunities - Jon DeJong (Dept Supt)
- WHS Bond Information
- April Classroom Visit Schedule