

Minutes

Mountain View High School Community Council

February 8, 2017

Attending: Emily Campbell, Tyler Winiecke, Teresa Barney, Jenni Thurston, Jennifer Patterson, Jenna Wood, Danni Macias, Belinda Telonia, Cathy Ambrose

Excused: Taran Chun, Tim Stay, Cretia Tinsley, Roger Smith

1. Grade Distribution Conversation and a discussion on Intervention Time

Decrease in failing grades

We changed intervention time, is that working? Is that a contributing factor to this success? Should we do it again next year?

Teresa: loves new intervention. It is helping her identify students. All students who have F's are kids who aren't in class, not because of lack of intervention.

Jessica: Parents are excusing too many absences. They are allowed 20 periods of excused absence. Students with extremely tardy (55 minutes), but are marked tardy not absent. If students attend 15 minutes of class, it counts as attending.

Term 1: Truancy 30% Only 15% have more than 2 days of truancy.

Term 2: 43% Now 34% of student have more than 2 days of truancy.

This is a huge improvement over last year. 30% of the school last year had 60 or more truanancies. This year only 15 students or 1.1% of students have that many truanancies.

Biggest problems are 1st and 4th period. Council members wondered if there are specific teachers who have high truanancies. Data specialist, Jessica will prepare that.

2. Presentation by US History PLC and Government and Civ PLCS

Paxton, Heriford, Stoddard

Students can identify which objectives they've struggled on to make up for quizzes.

Problems: Could use more time. Two teachers do other subjects and have to go to different PLC groups.

Utilizing subs to take a day to compensate for missed PLC meetings.

Share content rubric from the English depart to History.

Government and US History, would both need several days to collaborate during the summer.

3. Trustlands Budget for next year

Don't have info, will look at that next month. May be \$20,000 increase.

\$93,000 start of year.

We have conference money left over from last year.

Solution Tree is in SLC next year. We are committing teachers to go next year and registering them right away.

ACT Prep costs \$12 per student for sophomores this year. Some of this money may come out of Trustlands.

We may want to earmark money for college and career readiness, especially buses and subs for university tour.

Can we have them come to us? Need to talk to Roger Smith about having trades come to college nights.