SAC minutes from 12/18/2018

Alin Andre from the high school spoke to SAC about scheduling. He explained the process to ease the transition for our middle school students who are going to high school. He discussed the basic graduation requirements. Students must pass the FSA ELA and Algebra 1. Students must also pass Algebra EOC. The must take the geometry but they do not have to pass it.

Students may be confused on the 2.0 cumulative GPA. They must have a 2.0 unweighted GPA to graduate high school. Also, must have 40 community service hours. Students must take an online course to graduate and they can start the moment they complete middle school.

Assessments matter!

The FSA helps us schedule the students. If they are level 1 or 2, they are placed in an intensive reading class. Scheduling begins in February. High school will look at 7th grade scores. When the scores come in for 8th grade, if the student level went up, then changes will be made.

Personalization period, study hall. There is an 8th period day and they have 1 period of 1.5 hours. The opportunity is there to work on assignments and any special announcements are made. There is no grade for this class.

Students will be given a course selection sheet when we return from winter break.

Important dates – Parent Meeting January 9th

* Student assembly January 10th (meeting with 8th graders and presenting the same information)
* NHS Elective Fair – January 11th – January 18th
* Course cards are due to their Science teachers by January 22nd.

Email Mr. Alin Andre or Ms. Jones (she is over scheduling).

Ms. Hardge discussed the title one addendum. We met quorum. Parents play a vital part, she gave the breakdown on how we search for highly qualified teaches, what title 1 funds are used for, programs for neglected and delinquent students, the SAI money is used to pay teacher salaries, nutritional programs, housing programs and the parent involvement action plan. Parental input was solicited and received.

Ms. Johnkins, Ms. Darling, suggested to add personal phone call – Kwak and Wilson.

Ms. Doe said she will consider ESOL rep position (Excepted position).

Ms. Daniels explained the first recognition of funds proposal. The original proposal did not have the cafeteria receiving anything.

Ms. Mensah explained that Mr. Atlas told her 2 teachers are receiving the same amount because they were here at the start of the year.

Mr. G said, “If we get $5000 it will be used for school materials!”

Ms. Franco said, “That if less money is given to the school we cannot complain if we don’t get what we need.”

Ms. Kwak wanted to know who created the list. Ms. Daniels said, It is whomever creates the proposal.”

Ms. Welsh shared that as a teacher who gets less and less but is asked to do more and more, 200 is considered a slap in the face. She said for many years teachers who left did not receive anything. All teachers had the time and opportunity to make it to the meeting. She felt on behalf of the teachers that many teachers need to be respected.

After a private vote option A had 8 votes and option B had 4 votes.

We also want thank Dr. Wilson for the food spread from November and December's SAC meeting. Dr. Wilson manages each month to provide us with food and refreshments and never uses our school budget to do so.

Mr. G spoke about safety and security. SPE, construction is supposed to start at the end of January. We will be getting more cameras, radios, and an updated PA system. He is trying to get money to glaze the windows.

There were no community reports, and the next meeting was confirmed for January 29th 2018. Meeting adjourned 6:05. Ms. Kwak motioned, Dr. Wilson second.