

Student Improvement Leadership Team

Tuesday, January 17, 2006

Members Present: Rob Alm, Kris Johnson, Mike Sheehan, Rob Anderson, Sherry Augst, Nancy Morrison, Leann Burris, Emily Swanson and Don Myhre

Principal's Update

- Postponed until the next meeting.

Referral Form

- Rob Anderson brought a staff question about the discipline referral form to SILT. The staff member had inquired about the possibility of having the form available on-line for staff to complete.
- Don explained that this question has been raised before and that due to district requirements the form must remain as is (standardized format throughout the district).
- Don will ask Christian Olson to revisit the question and the points made about the cost-effectiveness and increased efficiency that an on-line form would provide.

Rock the Mic Performance

- The Rock the Mic performance (spoken word) is tentatively planned for the afternoon on Tuesday, January 31st. This is a BST testing day so the English department's thought was, "Why not mix it up some more!" SILT concurred - we are on an alternate schedule that day and with shortened class periods the impact on classes will be reduced.

Proposal to Move SSR to 4th Hour

- Don shared a proposal (see handout) from Ross Young to move SSR (Sustained Silent Reading) to 4th hour. Reasons for suggesting the change are:
 - moving it to 4th hour would maintain consistency - 4th hour remains the same length regardless of an alternate schedule - SSR would not be eliminated on alternate schedule days if it was during 4th hour.
 - 4th hour is already 5 minutes longer than the rest of the classes because of the lunch schedule.

- Discussion included: Would the hallway traffic during lunch time be distracting during the SSR time? Should SSR be rotated among class periods in general?
- The topic was tabled for further discussion at a later meeting.

SILT Minutes

- The SILT minutes are now available on-line. They can be found at the bottom of the OALC web page. Kris Johnson will send staff an e-mail when the minutes from the most current meeting are available.

Other

- Don Myhre suggested adding a word document with the list of students who are on restricted pass to the shared staff folder. The list could be updated by Sonal Redd and Rob Alm and accessed as needed by staff. Rob will check into this.

Next Staff Meeting: 2:00 p.m. - Tuesday, February 7, 2006.