

Student Improvement Leadership Team

Tuesday, January 3, 2006

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

Principal's Update

- The Mixed Blood Theater will be presenting 2 performances of *Daughters of Africa* on Thursday, January 12th to celebrate cultural diversity and recognize the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. Mr. Donovan will e-mail teachers with a schedule for the performance day. (Update: 2nd hour will be the designated hour for the Mixed Blood Theater activity and it will be two class periods long to accommodate 2 performances. See the e-mail from Mr. Donovan for individual 2nd hour schedules for class and performance attendance times.)
- Mr. Hill sent staff an e-mail highlighting the accomplishments so far for the 2005-2006 school year. The OALC has a lot to be proud of!

Update on Promotion of School Goals

- Rob Alm shared the plan he developed for tracking attendance. Attendance will be posted in the classrooms using student I.D. numbers. Students will qualify for incentive rewards if they have perfect attendance with no more than one tardy.
- Staff will be asked to send names of students with perfect attendance to Rob at the end of each grading period.
- Perfect attendance will be recognized each grading period and names will be put in a drawing for a prize at the end of the school year.
- Rob will coordinate the incentives and recognition. Mr. Hill will provide funds for the final prize drawing.
- Rob will explain the plan at the January 5th all-staff meeting and the plan will be implemented next grading period.

Classroom Sharing

- Mr. Hill will address concerns about shared classrooms at the January 19th all-staff meeting. Classrooms for the 9th grade make-up classes were chosen based on the needs of the students, staff and programming.

Update: Open Mic Performance

- Emily Swanson will get back to SILT with suggested dates and times for the Open Mic spoken word performance. The website for the group is junocollective.org.

Asset Assessment - OALC PLC

- Kris Johnson provided information on an asset assessment survey that her PLC group will be doing with students in several classes. The survey is part of the PLC's ongoing study of asset building and student success. The survey is based on the 40 assets identified by the Search Institute.

Other

- Rob Alm and Mike Sheehan will share (at AM and PM meetings) what was discussed at the December 20th SILT meeting concerning the 80% attendance and credit requirements.

Next meeting: January 17, 2006