

Student Improvement Leadership Team

Tuesday, October 18, 2005

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

***The October 4th meeting was cancelled.**

Principal's Update

- Thirty-eight percent of parents/guardians attended conferences. The automated phone system made reminder calls about conferences several times during the weeks prior to conferences.
- If staff members have information they would like to get out to parents/guardians via the automated phone system, Lynn Gaulrapp will help with the message.
- Mr. Hill will address questions about the recent climate survey at the next all staff meeting.

Compensatory Funds/Field Trip Request

- Ross Young submitted a request for funds to take 5 - 15 students to a performance of the *Christmas Carol* on December 15th.
- SILT members have the following questions prior to making a decision:
 - Which compensatory field trip fund is the request for? (educational or personal growth)
 - Who will be attending? Is the field trip open to all students?
 - Can the district van be used for transportation instead of a bus?
 - Will students be paying part of the cost?
- Leann will ask Ross to attend the next meeting to provide the additional information requested by SILT.

Site Continuous Improvement Plan

- Mr. Hill shared the changes made based on district administration and SILT feedback. The plan objectives will be aligned with the goals for improving BST scores in reading and improving student attendance.
- Mr. Hill will place the final updated plan in the shared staff folder.

District 287 Grant Opportunity

- The OALC has an opportunity to participate in a media/technology grant through District 287. The grant is for \$14,681.45. The grant application must be submitted by Friday, October 21st.
- Mr. Hill shared the grant proposal developed by Mr. Hill and Christian Olson.
 - \$7,340.73 will be used to purchase hardware: 9 desktop PCs and monitors
 - \$7,340.72 will be used to purchase software: Weather Bug, E-Library and Studio 8.
- The grant request will help with the continuing development of the media area.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 1, 2005

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

Guest: Ross Young

Principal's Update

- As student enrollment numbers increase at the OALC the course schedule will need to change to reflect student needs based on bus transportation. For example, more classes are needed first hour as the majority of students rely on district transportation.
- The 9th and 10th grade make-up course program will begin in November. Bus transportation has been arranged and Alice Rasmussen will be helping to coordinate the program.
- There will be a scheduled fire drill on Friday, November 4th. Administration will notify staff if there is a change in this plan.
- Superintendent Colonel O'Sullivan will be at the OALC for the staff meeting on November 3rd.

- In the future, the principal's update will be expanded to include updates from SILT members.

Field Trip Request - Ross Young

- Ross Young was present to answer questions about the field trip request that was submitted at the last SILT meeting.
- Ross would like students to have the theater arts experience as well as the opportunity to partake in the meal that is served during the production. The district van will meet the transportation needs. Ideally he would like the students to be able to attend free of charge (the theater is giving the OALC tickets at half price).
- A motion was made and approved to send up to 13 students and two chaperones to the play. Mr. Hill and Ross Young will look into the possibility of the cost being split between compensatory and English department funds.

Site Continuous Improvement Plan

- Mr. Hill reviewed the final Site Continuous Improvement Plan submitted to the district.

Other

- Volunteers will be needed to attend the district SILT meetings. Last year Rob Alm and Don Myhre attended the meetings which meet approximately twice during the school year. Don will notify SILT members when he knows the meeting dates.
- The field trip request for the MAAP STARS fall leadership conference was approved.
- The process for sending students to the Structured Study Center was discussed. Mr. Hill will clarify the process at the next faculty meeting.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 15th