

Student Improvement Leadership Team

Tuesday, October 24, 2006

Members Present: Mr. Hill, Don Myhre, Rob Anderson, Kris Johnson, Emily Meyer, Mike Sheehan, Albert McGee, Sherry Augst and Ross Young.

Principal's Update

- Items covered in the additional agenda items.

Copy Requests

- Christian Olson clarified questions about the e-mail regarding copying while Sherry is gone. Copying will be done for staff per usual – back-up staff is available to do the copying but lead time is appreciated and copying that is not needed before Sherry returns should be held until November 1st.

Field Trip Opportunity

- Ross Young would like to take students to a performance of *We Got a Bingo* – the play is a sequel to *Don't Hug Me*. Mr. Hill asked Ross to put together a proposal with specifics on the cost of tickets and transportation. The theater in St. Cloud can hold about 170 people so there is a possibility that the field trip could be open to most of the OALC student body. Mr. Hill also suggested looking into the possibility of grant funding for the field trip.

Breakfast Numbers

- The number of students participating in the breakfast program has dropped dramatically with late buses and the decision made at the beginning of the year to close the kitchen at 7:35.
- SILT supports the suggestion to consider indicating on late passes that a student was late due to the bus and therefore may still get breakfast after 7:35. This will be done on a trial basis after the administration meets on the new pass policy. An e-mail will be sent to staff explaining the new policy.

Referrals

- Administration asks that staff continue to make referrals – the documentation is needed as part of the discipline and follow-up process. Staff making referrals will be notified as to the decisions/consequences that are implemented by administration.

Staff Development

- Cultural competency will be the topic of the afternoon session of the December 8th workshop day. Albert McGee, cultural liaison, will be providing diversity training (originally scheduled for the August workshop). The staff development committee will be working with Albert to develop

the activities for the workshop. Diversity training and cultural competency are part of the Site Continuous Improvement Plan goals.

- Shawna Grapentin also has a resource for diversity training that she has shared with Albert.

School Improvement Plan

- Mr. Hill thanked Rob Anderson and Emily Meyer for their help on the final draft of the Site Continuous Improvement Plan.
- Mr. Hill shared data collected on absent/truant comparisons for the first five weeks of the 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 school years.
- After discussion of the data presented, Mr. Hill will follow-up on the recommendation to run the numbers based on the total percentage of students who are absent or truant on a given day as the enrollment numbers fluctuate from year to year.

Silent Sustained Reading

- How to implement a math component will be discussed at a future SILT meeting.

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 7, 2006.