

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

SILT Meeting

Meeting Commenced at 8:04am

Members Present: Rob Alm, Sherry Augst, Krista Frechette, James Hill, Don Myhre

Members Absent: Alicia Fischer

Principal's update:

- Groups –James will have Staff members who know of or who are running groups the purposes and intended outcomes for meeting.
- Tri 1 Celebration/graduates – Student Leadership is in charge. James will talk to stakeholders about the planning.
- Seat based programs – starting soon. Ask teachers to lock things up after school. Working on planning classrooms.
- Implementation of problem solving goals – Barbara is intending to do reading strategies at the December staff meeting, reminder that departments are suppose to present strategies they are using for problem solving.

Frequent Nurse Visits

- James is aware of the concerns of teachers and will work with the appropriate stakeholders to change the culture in terms of students “hanging out” in the health office. He also reinforced the importance of enforcing the 20/10 policy. BIT also swoops through health service office to assist with getting kids back to class.

Non-curricular movies/shows

- It seems that many teachers are showing movies on Friday. James would like for any movies/TV shows that are shown as a reward/incentive be limited to the last day of the grading period or have prior approval by James. Any other movies/TV shows shown should be related to curriculum and have a lesson plan that accompanies the movie.

Inconsistencies in awarding credit

- Some teachers are taking a more flexible approach to school policies, particularly in terms of awarding credit to student who miss more than 3 days.
- James will take a data driven approach to determine if this is really an issue.

Next meeting:

Bring SILT plan to next meeting to review to make sure we are on target.

For January Meeting

Revisit the movie policy.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40am

Respectfully submitted,
Krista M. Frechette