

Student Improvement Leadership Team

Tuesday, April 17, 2007

Members Present: Mr. Hill, Kris Johnson, Emily Meyer, Mike Sheehan, Leann Burris, Don Myhre, Sherry Augst, and Ross Young.

Principal's Update

Possible Visit from a State Education Team

- The OALC might be chosen for a visit on May 16th by a team from the State to observe the outcomes of the District ATPPS program and the PLC collaboration. Mr. Hill will be receiving more details from Jon Lund and will inform staff as more information becomes available.

Collaboration Models

- The District is currently looking at system and site collaboration time – the allocation of time for PLC's and site collaboration may change for next year and there will not be a day off for PLC compensation next year. The District will be meeting with EMO.
- The OALC will continue the current PLC/collaboration model for the remainder of the school year.

End of the Year Procedures

- Christian Olson is working on the end of the year procedures and Mr. Donovan will have an end of the year get together for staff at his home. More information to follow on both.

ATPPS/Building Site Goals

- The OALC has met the requirements for the building site goals so staff will receive this portion of the ATPPS compensation.

SILT Planning for 2007-2008 School Year

- SILT will set a summer date at the next meeting (5/1). The purpose of the summer meeting is to develop goals and a site implementation plan for the 2007-2008 school year.

Concern: Increase in Inappropriate Language

- The issue of increased student use of inappropriate language was discussed and a suggestion made for implementing a two step approach to reinforcing the zero tolerance policy for harassing language (racial and sexual) and repeated use of profanity.
- Students will be made aware of the consequences for inappropriate language during an "education/awareness" period – students will receive a verbal warning from staff and be given a card that states the zero tolerance policy and discipline consequences.

- On the designated date, the zero tolerance policy will be enforced and students will be disciplined accordingly.
- Mr. Hill will explain the process to staff at a staff meeting and students will receive information on the process in advisory and through the daily announcements.

Additional Agenda Items

Timing of Morning Announcements

- Concerns about the timing of the morning announcements were discussed. Issues included the need for the time of announcements to be consistent so that class can begin on time and matching the announcement time with adjusted schedule days.
- Mr. Hill will meet with Melissa Glavas about the concerns. **Update:** Melissa welcomes feedback on the announcement process and is working with staff and students to implement changes that will facilitate a successful announcement process for everyone.
- Clarification was also sought on the requirements for the Valley Fair field trip. Students are not aware of some of the information about the field trip. Suggestions included making a verbal announcement over the PA system and having a handout detailing the requirements that need to be met for attending Valley Fair.

SILT Elections

- Don Myhre will contact Rob Anderson about the timeline for upcoming elections. There are 4 seats open for election. **Update:** See Rob Anderson's e-mail for election details.

Next SILT meeting: Tuesday, May 1, 2007.