



Agenda Item Details

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| Meeting | Dec 18, 2023 - Regular School Board Meeting - Updated Start Time |
| Category | 3. Administrative Reports |
| Subject | 3.5 MS/HS Principal Report |
| Type | |

Student Success:

BHS Septentrion will have a combined November/December issue due to fall and winter breaks and the shortened days in school. Stay tuned!!

Student absences are being tracked more closely, both in the main office as well as the original Every Teacher a Leader (ETaL) group that focuses on our district's K-12 attendance. Twenty-one high school truancy letters have been sent home in the month of November, with scheduled face-to-face meetings to work together to remove barriers and find solutions; this is up from thirteen last month. Four citations were issued for high school truancy. Four middle school letters have been sent; this is down from seven letters last month. One citation has been issued for middle school.

Sixth grade students enjoyed a movie afternoon and rootbeer floats as a reward for October's best attendance incentive.

Student & Staff Health and Wellbeing:

Internally, our district is continuing to use Gaggle. Gaggle gives alerts to counselor, principal, and district administrator when an online document flags specific student behavior/words. There was one alert in the month of November, with the incident a non-issue with an inappropriate meme.

Vaping detectors: October had ended with a total of thirty-eight instances that the air quality in a restroom was compromised due to vaping suspicion. November ended with twenty-seven total alerts; numbers being down by 29%. One THC vape device has been confiscated; one bus report of suspected vaping.

In November, there were 1,618 Smart Passes issued for students. The average time for a pass was 8.9 minutes; however, that is a bit skewed because it includes time when a student may go to another teacher's room for assistance and the entire period is included. I've mentioned in September that this is our pilot year and we are working out those types of kinks to get a clearer picture and more accurate data.

High School students were treated to a Free Fun Friday. Teachers showed movies in the morning, board games and trivia were held, and the afternoon was an all-school volleyball tournament.

First observations for half of the summative teaching staff have been completed, with the other half on schedule to be done by winter break.

Middle school has four tentative ski days planned. High school student body and staff will have one ski day during Homecoming Week.

Work with all high school staff has begun for required assessments; proctors, testing environments, student lists (large group and small group), transportation, and nourishment were discussion topics.

Community Collaborations and Partnerships:

"No Ferry" day plans were updated in case of inclement weather. Plans shared with necessary stakeholders.

**Two Hour Delay planning is underway to help alleviate snow make-up days/minutes.

Every Teacher a Leader (ETaL) Summit groups were proposed and began planning. One group's focus is on grading practices, while the focus of the other team will be on work-based education.