

Agenda Item Details

Meeting Jan 22, 2024 - Regular School Board Meeting - Revised

Category 3. Administrative Reports

Subject 3.5 MS/HS Principal Report

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*Shorter reporting month due to break. Only sixteen school days w/students.

Student Success:

Four 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 down from twenty-one last month. One citation was issued for high school truancy. Nine middle school letters have been sent; this is up from four letters last month. One citation has been issued for middle school.

Sixth grade students are still front runners for having the best 6-12 attendance for four months in a row. A reward is being discussed with the middle school team for the class.

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 zero alert(s) in the month of December.

Vaping detectors: November had ended with a total of twenty-seven instances that the air quality in a restroom was compromised due to vaping suspicion. December ended with forty-one total alerts; numbers going up by 52%. I suspect cooler temps are causing students to vape indoors. Our Anti-Vape team is analyzing data and will be working more closely with students to offer support in quitting and knowing the dangers. Our partnership is also growing with a meeting later in January with a Red Cliff department.

In December, there were 1,276 Smart Passes issued for students. The average time for a pass was 9.2 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.

Staffing needs were shared at 12/1 admin meeting. Hoping to fill math, science, and Alt. Ed. positions. Modifying ELA schedule with three 6-12 teachers.

Holiday Road Wheel Game played prior to break with staff for team building. Prizes awarded and lots of laughs before break was just what the staff needed to get some of our end of month energy back. Stacy Peterson was the overall winner.

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Submitted respectfully by Shellie Swanson, 6-12 Principal

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