



Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Mar 18, 2024 - Regular School Board Meeting - Revised
Category	3. Administrative Reports
Subject	3.5 MS/HS Principal Report
Type	Reports

Student Success:

Student absences are being tracked more closely, both in main office as well as the original Every Teacher a Leader (ETaL) group that focuses on our district's K-12 attendance. February is the beginning of a new semester, so truancy in regards to letters sent home begin with a new slate for all, resulting in a high number of letters sent home. Letters are sent for absences and tardies (3 tardies in one week).

Thirty-five high school truancy letters have been sent home, with scheduled face-to-face meetings to work together to remove barriers and find solutions. Of those thirty-five, six of the unexcused absences were resolved by guardian via phone or meeting. A total of twenty-two students received letters. Two citations were issued. Citations are issued after the fourth letter is sent home and no contact has been made with the school to discuss setting up a plan for their child to be successful with attendance. A citation through Red Cliff Court typically results in a \$25 or \$50 fine, with seven hours of community service. Nineteen middle school truancy letters were sent home to fifteen different students. Seventh grade students were the grade that had the best MS/HS attendance for February.

Student & Staff Health and Wellbeing:

Instances of reported cyber-bullying are increasing, however so far every instance has been out of school. No phone policy contributes to much of the decrease of in-school cyber-bullying. We had a report of cyber-bullying which occurred off school grounds and hours, and I encouraged the student to report it to the authorities. Student and family shared information with authorities.

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 only one alert in the month of February. That reported item was a student using a school email account to report some bullying incidents to a staff member.

Vaping detectors had been installed last summer. An anti-vaping team has been established. February ended with a total of thirty-seven instances that the air quality in a restroom was compromised due to vaping suspicion. This is up 6% from January.

Community Collaborations and Partnerships:

CESA 12 has been working closely with our EMLSS-B (RtI/PBIS) team to bring back our plans and implement interventions. The EMLSS-B team attended a workshop in early February with a follow-up on-site visit with CESA 12 reps last week. Seventeen of our Juniors participated in a WEOP sponsored ACT Weekend in the Wisconsin Dells. One Junior, Jack N., placed first out of one hundred students in the academic competition.

Efficient Use of Resources:

There are 214 MS/HS students enrolled in the program. Forty-seven staff members have accounts. The top five places for a pass request is 1. bathroom 2. water fountain 3. Katie Mak's room 4. locker 5. Nurse Jackie's. The average pass time is 9.4 minutes. In February, there were 1,245 passes issued.

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