



Parent Teacher Advisory Meeting Minutes

June 9, 2021

AGENDA:

1. Suspension Data & History
 - a. Definition/Examples of ISS (Intervention) vs OSS
 - b. Discussion of historical trends from 08/09-present
 - c. Disproportionality Report
 - i. How do we overcome the barriers that our students face?
 - d. Goal: Have students in class as much as possible.
 - i. SB100 has resulted in fewer OSS, but ISS has increased
 - ii. Historical graphs presented by Will Dwyer
 - e. Chronically truant students
 - i. Past interventions
 1. Phone calls, home visits, meeting with Dean Specialist/Dean
 - ii. Other interventions
 1. Other people to provide interventions based on relationship with student
 - a. Teachers/SW/ counselors
 - f. Questions:
 - i. How many kids are chronically truant & then show up and end up with OSS?
 - ii. How do we work with our feeder districts to ease transition from MS to HS?
 1. Interventions / Mentorship / Relationship building
 2. Intervening before students attend HS
 3. Incentives for students
 4. Motivation to have students get here on time—varies on individual students
 5. Obstacles for next year as we return back to “normal” bell schedule
2. Chronic Absences & Tardiness
 - a. Excused vs. Unexcused Policies & Procedures
 - i. Historical policy regarding excused absences
 1. Value of “promptness” to school
3. Hats & Head coverings
 - a. Discussion of individual teacher classroom policy vs. building policy

b. Hats/Hoods will continue to be allowed based on feedback from this semester

4. Building Security

a. With increased square footage added due to construction, we have increased Security Coverage around the building (additional Andy Frain)—purpose of Andy Frain is to provide supervision & deter students from making negative choices.

5. Other

a. Zoom & Technology---how can we continue to use this to involve our families?

i. Has been effective this year due to pandemic

b. Vaping

i. Penny Munoz said that she has received a lot of positive feedback about what we are doing to reduce vaping.

c. Future Meeting Date

i. Will be in the fall shortly after Labor Day

Invited: Will Dwyer, Daisy Fernandez (parent), Brianne Ferreiro, Sandra Gonzalez, Ivan Guerrero (student), DMarcus Marin (student), Pete Martino, Penny Munoz, Giavanna Rotger (student), Jenna Windt

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Absent: Ivan Guerrero