

Beacon Heights School Community Council

March 6, 2018 7:45 Faculty Lounge

In attendance: Stephanie Woodland, Rae Louie, Lacy Egbert, Kirsten Corbett, Sue Wilson, Lisa Brown, Kelly Himle, Laura McCandless, Greta Griffiths, Holly Moss Rosen, Annette Knight

Principal Update:

2018-19 Excellence and Equity Plan (EEP)

School Wide, Three-Year Priorities

1. Collaboration with families: School will continue participating in food drive to be sent to the Highland High School Food Pantry. Faculty will sign up to support school activities, such as SMASH Night, Art Night, etc. Within three years teachers will have websites and receive trainings to make this happen. Will continue to look for other service opportunities for students/staff within the community.
2. High expectations: No edits today. Previous items included: identifying students who need research-based tier two intervention to read at grade level and teachers assessing, giving explicit feedback and re-teach.
3. Responding to individual needs: Looking into homework expectations for all grade levels and have an appropriate homework policy within three years. Upper grades currently work on individual/independent projects ("passion projects") for those wanting to do more. SCC supported the idea of having a questionnaire that parents fill out on their student's strengths, needs, etc. Suggestions: a letter from teachers before the start of school introducing themselves, mailed to homes. Class lists using student codes on the website, or looking into a better method of distributing. There are also ideas on how to address gaps in groups; coming up with a three-year plan to identify and help English Language Learners (ELL).
4. Providing a safe, healthy environment: Emotional safety- school counselor works with groups in all grades, gets in touch with parents based on needs. Staff continues to be trained on Mindfulness, Grump Meter, Restorative Justice. School personnel sees an increased need in emotional support. Ideas to support this included tapping into university programs/use of students or interns. Brief discussion on guns at school for teachers, concealed weapon permits, metal detectors, and keeping all doors locked all the time.

Bleeding Control Basics Training- March 7 4:00-6:00 at Main library. No registration, first 25.

Car on Stairs- Incident involving the car that pulled onto the stairs in front of the school. The SCC is concerned and would like to see barriers but in place to prevent future issues and potential injuries to students and school's property.

Meeting adjourned.