

School Community Council Minutes

HVMS, 1-22-25

Attending (* = voting members): *Heather Mickelson, *Ulises Flynn, *Justin Westwood, *Erin Sorenson, *Billy Hesterman, *Shawn McLeod, Christine Armas, *Christina Jacobs (virtual).

Agenda:

- Motion to approve last meeting minutes-Billy Hesterman. Justin Westwood seconds the motion. Everyone is in favor.
- Review Rules of Order: Ulises Flynn. Members can vote online if they are currently online attending virtually.

Counseling Center Updates-

- 6th grade tour and registration success - Feedback? None.
- Pathway Field Trip for 9th graders -Riverton Registration due January 30th
- Lots of Mental health needs - utilizing our school therapist a lot- what demographics need this? This is great support for parents who don't know where to start. What causes increase in mental health concerns? -social media, season changes, holidays. Cell phone policy and how that is going/impacts on mental health? Suicide prevention lesson-Safe UT app reports with admin or counselor follow up.

Upcoming Events-

- January 27th / 28th Counselors helping 7th and 8th graders registration in classes
7th and 8th grade requests due by January 31st- no questions
- Incoming 7th grade students registration due this Friday
- Plan for College and Career Readiness meetings for 8th graders, week of February 24th
- Guidance notes numbers?-YES. See difference in tier 3 supports from previous years, specific to school Therapist.

- Agenda #5 - Safe School specialist: Jason Carwin and Mr. Jones are in charge of our safety drills: two Fire and evacuation drills, Secure, Shelter, Hold, and Lockdown drills. For the rest of the school year we are planning for a Lockdown, Earthquake, and another Hold drill. Updated safe walking routes will be shared next meeting from Amber Zdunich. Questions had come up about what the school would do in case the canals flooded, since we are in the flood zone. District personnel have said that there is a very low chance of water filling up the parking lots and driveways and going above the curbs towards any doors of the school. If we had to evacuate for flooding reasons, we would be having students walk up the hill by Summit school and the church building across from the school and use their fields and/or buildings. Our alternate locations if we needed to

evacuate the building and move to an alternate location would be the Elementary School field across the street or use the church building just north of the school where our students attend seminary. These are our school's backup evacuation locations.

- Budget review from last year

- Supplies for Media Center was a large increase in costs last year

- Overall budget was spending \$120,618 of the allocated \$120,682.

- Process for teachers needing to travel to a PD? The sub is covered by the Salaries/Benefits spending area. Registration costs also coming from salary/benefits spending area. Work with district for lodging cost, cost per diem for food, etc. Teachers can go to local or state sponsored PDs or teachers can bring a PD they learn about to get approved to attend by Administration. We encourage our teachers to participate in as many PD opportunities they can to continually improve their teaching strategies.

- Where do the budget items come from that we use on our spending plan budget? The state provides the template of how schools can build their plans to meet the learning goals of the school. The 5 areas-salaries/benefits, services/miscellaneous, supplies-media, school safety/digital citizenship, and equipment, are the areas HVMS has used in our budget planning. Digital citizenship spending is capped by the state at \$1,999. Our school also helps prepare students for digital citizenship by having 7th graders, in their CCA classes have learning units on digital safety. The school can also invest in bringing programs like Netsmartz, iKeepsafe, etc. into the school for an assembly or other learning methods to present to our students on keeping safe while using the internet.

- 25/26 budget will be determined at our last meeting. Until we have our specific allocation, we will build next year's budget using this year's allocation amount. There has been an increase in the amount that schools are being allocated, thanks to Legislators. Can a teacher be paid to host a robotics team using TL money? No. This budget SHOULD be used to support ALL students in the school and aimed at reaching our school improvement goals.

- Attendance rates: graphs of total school rates compared to TSI group viewed on Handout. Quarter 2 historically goes down due to holidays, sickness, etc. Teachers are asked to do midyear reminders to remind students about class expectations, importance of attendance, being engaged in class, and not using cell phones during academic time. This same information will be shared with parents.

- program for goal setting for students

- seat time for students (we need student attendance to increase)

- tracking, attendance, failing grades, credit recovery courses are all important for students success

- can the school provide something for parents that says: this is what your child will experience developmentally, this is what they are going through, and this is what you can do to help your child. Transferring knowledge from educators to parents.

- FAQ for parents-how can I do xyz..antidotes and name change stories, case study, video, newsletter, success stories with pictures, 5 minute blurb that's emailed home, multiple sources to facilitate reaching parents.
- celebratory no tardy party for students with 0 tardies all quarter
- celebratory for honor roll and high attendance
- cell phone classroom confiscation increase in the last few weeks, so we will be reminding students about the policy and also messaging parents asking them to also discuss with their student(s)

Billy Hesterman motioned to adjourn the meeting. Heather Mickelson seconds the motion. ALL agree to adjourn the meeting.