

High AIMS High School Principal Cohort

Meeting Minutes



Location: Deer Park Community City Board of Education - 8688 Donna Lane Cinti, Oh 45236

Tuesday 11/28/2023

[Meeting PowerPoint](#)

[High School Principal Cohort Collab](#)

10:00 am - 12:00 am

Minutes

Attendees: John Vander Meer, Deer Park; Robert Reynolds, Lebanon; Kyle Jepson, Princeton Innovation Center; Mark Smiley, Three Rivers; Joe Pollitt, Harrison

Welcome, Introductions & Connection

Deer Park Local Peer Mentoring Program

Presentation - Principal John Vander Meer, Adam Gergens & Student Mentors

Thanks to John Vander Meer and Adam Gergens for presenting the Peer Mentoring Program to high school principals. Students did an awesome job of explaining the program and letting us know that it has helped them establish relationships with students, teachers, friends, and family. Below are the links to the documents and the presentation.

[Peer Mentoring Google Doc](#)

[Peer Mentoring Presentation](#)

[Mentorship Class_1.mp4](#)

Cohort Collaboration - Innovative & Best Practices & Hot Topics

Think-Write-Pair-Share ([High School Principal Cohort Collab Tool](#)) Please make sure you insert in the **Cohort Collab Tool Kit** the practices, processes, and procedures you discussed during the round-table discussions and any other items you want to share.

Ideas on supporting staff with low skills/ new and veteran teachers - strategies

- Send staff to other schools to observe
- Teacher exchange
- Provide a mentor to the teacher with low skills
- Coach them

Attendance - ideas to promote and combat attendance

Student Attendance

- In-house Ride Share - Harrison School District
- Home visits; Homeroom teachers and paraprofessionals calling parents,
- Incentive and recognition ceremonies

Staff attendance

- Show attendance data to staff - compare student to staff data
- Meet with individual staff
- One district has in the negotiated contract that principals can only meet with staff twice during the school year.

[New Learning & Exploration - Give One Get One](#) - Coaching articles

(Click the link to see new learning)

Cohort Connections & Planning for Future Meetings

Meeting Locations for Next Meetings

January 23, 2024 - Harrison High School; Hosts/Facilitators - Joe Pollitt

- Maker Space activities and curriculum where students engaged in project-based learning through hands-on and creative ways to design, experiment, and invent as they engage with a variety of tools and technology.
- Career readiness programs and career opportunities

April 23, 2024 - TBD

Those in attendance, please complete the [Exit Ticket Survey](#)

Resource Hub

[Attendance Recommendations Report from Ohio Taskforce](#)

HB 123 and Erin's Law

- [W](#) Opt out form Erin's Law (1).docx
- [P](#) SAVEHB123. Erins Law. Admin Coaching Session (3).pptx
- [W](#) HB 123 Erin's Law Guide (1).docx
- [W](#) curriculum overview (1).docx

[Invitation to Upcoming Career Pathway Development workshops](#)

Southwest Region - Hamilton County Educational Service Center - Jan. 8, 2024



Update

Student Leadership Symposium - will not occur for the 2023-2024 school year. Based on the suggestions provided, the planning committee members use this year to plan the event. Dr. Phillips will share information with you later in the school year.