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Planned topic that will be lighter than planned – Surveys

We didn't get Panorama data yet but have other survey info. When this data is available Principal Madsen will share it with us

We have MAP data from December

Map end of year will open May 1

Staffing – we had a retirement wave and there Will be a retirement wave next year too

1 special ed person resigned and the district is not funding to replace that. Our numbers/hours will get us 4 special ed.

2 AN center staff continue. Same as Dunstan's staffing. 22-24 students in this center. Social emotional needs, students are improving while in our program but sometimes the academic gap is quite large from missed time.

Positive impact on other students. The students know they have the safe space of the center for regulation needs.

Freshman class this year is smaller than recent grades. 22 IEP students for 10th next year rather than 55 current. So the 1 special ed retirement is ok to cover the different workload.

Alphabetical AP assignments have changed and with Dean resigning Ms Madsen will take on some too

Sarah Maddock from Drake is coming in

For 8 classroom teachers, replaced 5. The other 3 were absorbed with budget cuts. We had the 2.5% reduction plus a projected lower enrollment

Hired an engineering teacher, new drone pathway.

No electives cut with the 3 lost.

Hired all people internal to the district. Excited about the people we're bringing in. Did not hire any displaced teachers.

Social worker replacement position will list soon

Enrollment up 51 from open enrollment so wanting another English teacher hire (have to apply to the district for a loan since this is outside of our budget

Languages will be a 0.4 French teacher

Class sizes near same

Next big hire would be FACS. Lots of interest in those programs. 500 requests for culinary class

Discipline Data

Decline in incidents. Without the dean, we need to track this closely. His presence walking around has helped.

8th grade class will need some attention/planning. Meeting with Dunstan already

MAP, growth from winter looks good

Survey

Healthy kids survey had about 700 participants

86% didn't use alcohol, or marijuana in past month. 89% had not vaped

First intervention for vaping is cessation class with our nurse.

Perception is that more are using substances than really are

Belonging/Mental Health

District average of belonging is in 20s. It has gone up with 68% in this survey. We will keep an eye on the Panorama results in this area when we have them

Mental Health - Keeping 4 counselors, 2 social workers and JCMH counselor

Teachers leaning in with kids is helping the belonging and bringing fun back to the building. Parent perspective shared - Even with quieter kids, it seems as though the teachers is really leaning in to get to know kids.

Link leaders, sources of strength are good for student engagement and involvement. student government is new in the building for next year (elected)

Parent shared that district data points to offerings of CTE helping with student belonging and satisfaction

Open Q&A/Sharing time

Panorama results – she will share via newsletter. Remember that neutral scores negative.

STEM capstone will still be available with new hire of Harmony Jones

NASA – 24 students going. This is the most students we've ever sent. 7 teams. And both all girls teams are going

PSAT/SAT results available mid-summer, maybe June.

AP scores come out July.

Closed campus for freshman – hearing of kids leaving often because nobody checks. Puts the parents who don't allow it in a tough spot with their kids. Last year admin learned it was too hard to manage. It is encouraged to stay on campus for free lunch, no tardies. Campus is open this year. Need to re-communicate that. Majority of freshman stay at school for lunch except for pizza Monday. Losing open campus privileges is a consequence.

Agreed that we should look into sometimes have our SRO up there, even randomly as a police presence to make sure the drivers are careful of pedestrians.

Budget impact recap: 2.5% reduction and 40 student reduction. 1 social studies, dean and a CTE coordinator impacted by reductions.

Facilities Updates: we get CTE funds from the state. Audited for ADA compliance. Age of each part of the building determines. Mirrors too high, fountains too low. Softball/Baseball is on a short list. $1M for a combined turf field. Bulletin boards replaced with screens. Tech changes coming, smartboards ending their life. Computer lab is up for end of life.

Pit for orchestra, we are one of two HS that don't have a pit. Can keep it on the list but need to understand cost.

There is a group meeting about partnership for fiscal responsibility around the district. The school board will decide in May if a mill/levy will be on November ballot. Discussed negative perceptions of many voters and could we address it.

Question about Would students be able to get involved, student engagement in civics and school funding.