

Community Advisory Board

Thursday, June 8, 2017

Members Present: Chavarria, Fox, Hampton, Wood, Deputy Superintendent Burton (sitting in for Superintendent Poore)

- I. Celebrations
 - a. Hall High chosen by ADE as a School of Innovation
 - b. Graduations (\$24 Million in scholarships awarded)
 - c. Lemonade Wars completed
 - d. Congratulations to retiring employees were offered. A retirement celebration was held at St. Mark in honor of retirees.
 - e. Appointments
 - i. Carver – Clifton Woodley
 - ii. Jefferson – Sandra Register
 - iii. McClellan – Patricia Brunson
- II. State Board Report
 - a. Hall High Progress Report was discussed.
 - i. Areas of Success
 1. Drop in disciplinary referrals
 2. School of Innovation
 - ii. Areas Needing Improvement
 1. Credit Recovery
 2. Attendance
 - iii. Next Steps
 1. School of Innovation implementation
 2. Block Schedule
 3. AVID
 4. Elevation Education
 5. Step Up to Writing
 - b. Cloverdale Middle School Progress Report was discussed.
 - i. Areas of Success
 1. Excellent leadership team
 2. Good collaboration
 3. ACT Interim scores improved overall except 8th grade math
 4. Started 4 new ELD classes for students who speak little/no English
 5. Monthly support to teachers for ESOL strategies
 - ii. Areas Needing Improvement
 1. Discipline Referrals increased
 2. Student absences increased significantly

3. Teacher absences increased significantly
- iii. Next Steps
 1. City Year working with student focus groups
 2. Teacher Interventions and Incentives for attendance
 - a. Working with CIC
 3. Reduce Discipline Referrals
 - a. Utilizing student leadership team
 4. Work on improving instruction
 5. Target tardies
 6. Focus on lesson planning – target student engagement
 7. High Visibility - Monitor hallways, restrooms
 8. Curriculum for ELL/ELD
 9. Implement co-teaching model
 10. Conduct a pilot loop (teacher continues next grade level with students)
- iv. Questions/Discussion
 1. Advantages and disadvantages of looping
 2. Discipline referral effects
 3. Leadership team efficacy
 4. Data trends
 5. Teacher attendance factors
 - a. New state reporting system will give a more accurate picture of “true” absences
 - b. Teacher polls; constant reinforcement
 - c. Administration and teacher turnover
- c. Henderson Middle School Progress Report discussed.
 - i. Areas of Success
 1. Improvement of ACT Aspire scores
 2. Overall school culture has improved significantly
 3. Reporting tardies
 4. Discipline referrals increased but at a slower rate than previous year
 5. Teacher attendance has improved.
 - a. CIC and teaming meetings
 - ii. Areas Needing Improvement
 1. Student achievement in math and English
 - a. High number of D’s or F’s on Unit Tests
 - iii. Next Steps
 1. Reducing discipline referrals
 - a. St. Mark Baptist Tutoring program partnership
 - b. Student committee and CIC input
 2. Odyssey Ware utilization
 3. Continue parental participation

4. Read180 and System 44 expansion
 5. Math 180 expansion
 - iv. Questions/Discussion
 1. Energizing schools throughout the school year
 2. Effects of out-of-school suspension and discipline policies on student attendance and climate
 3. Interpreting scores
- III. Policy Revisions – Eric Walker
 - a. Progress toward updating LRSD Board Policy
 - b. Using AR School Board Association (ASBA) model policies as a framework
 - c. Comparisons of current policy vs. ASBA model policy
 - d. Questions/Discussion
 - i. Past discussion or attempts to adopt ASBA model policy
 - ii. Approval policy once completed
 - iii. Adoption of ASBA policy and adoption of amendments for items unique to LRSD
- IV. 2017 Legislative Sessions
 - a. AAEA Bill Tracker discussed
 - b. Questions/Discussion
 - i. Online instruction for inclement weather days
- V. Personnel Hearings – Jordan Eason
 - a. Teachers at Carver and Franklin did not receive non-renewal letters; they are considered “displaced.”
 - b. Non-renewal certified receive letters May 1 (postmark deadline)
 - c. There could be more depending on suspensions and termination recommendations
 - d. Possibility of holding single meeting for non-renewals
- VI. Monthly Meeting Schedule
 - a. Possibility of moving CAB monthly meeting from same day as State Board meeting
 - b. Mr. Wood recommended meeting on the Thursday of each month
 - c. The item will be tabled until next meeting after discussion with Mr. Poore.
- VII. Public Comments
 - a. There were no public comments.
- VIII. Other
 - a. Condolences offered to the Lacey family