

SIT Agenda
11/17/08

Present:

Scott Torvik, Andrea Tribelhorn, Jeff Johnson, Vicki Bamford, Lynn Dean, Trish Stanczyk, Rob Bates, Joe Anastasia, Tara Rigby, Bill Wright, Janice Cumberland, Nate Anderson, Jacob Pappas, Ruvini DeFonseka, Dr. Cook

Old Business:

School Improvement Plan and Grade Configuration Plan have been submitted to PSD.

Technology Report

The Technology Committee has made a recommendation to replace the computers in the drafting lab with new computers and repurpose the computers in the lab to other spaces in the building. The replacement of the computers given to Kinard will happen this spring. Laptops will be purchased for staff who are sharing classrooms.

Grade Configuration

Schedule

Scott Torvik presented information regarding 6 proposed schedules. The Logistics Team will review these at their upcoming meeting in December. Michael Rittig worked with several staff members to create the proposed schedules. He is a National expert on bell schedule development.

Building Usage

Scott Torvik presented information regarding the sharing of classroom space as the population grows to 1750 for the 2009-10 year. The Logistics Team is working on how to best facilitate this.

Lunch

Scott Torvik presented the need for 2 lunches. The concerns remain about time for students to work with teachers and for clubs to meet. In the proposed bell schedule those two concerns are address. One common lunch would required all staff to do lunch duty and that would defeat the time with students and clubs.

Hiring

Dr. Cook presented the work being done to move current, continuing contract staff who desire a move to high school. There are several positions posted. As soon as all PSD staff with continuing contracts are moved, position will be posted externally. The exception at FRHS is our counseling position – which is posted external and on-going. This will support the registration of incoming students.

Math Curriculum Update

Rob Bates presented the three pathways for math in PSD. Supporting the needs for all students in math is essential. FRHS will double block on section of Algebra I for 2009-10 to see if that helps students who are not proficient in math. Algebra II is the entry level for college level success.

Science Pathways

Joe Anastasia presented the new science pathways for PSD. There is a link between math and science success.

RtI

Dr. Cook presented the work being done to align practice with the support of every student. Current practices will need to change to ensure that every student succeeds and that resources are in place to make that happen. The RtI focuses on Rick DuFour's four questions: What do students need to know? How do you know they know it? What do you do if they don't know it? And what do you do for students who know it when they walk into your class? The model bell schedules also address the need for RtI.

New Business:

Drug Issue

Scoot Crandel from TEAM will be speaking to FRHS parents on December 2nd. Drug dogs will be on campus. We have had a drug awareness presentation to our seniors. It takes all of us to make a difference in support healthy decision by students.

Athletics

Andrea Tribelhorn presented a review of 4A/5A and the future of our growth on which league we play in. Also she reviewed the hiring an evaluation of coaches.

Framework for 21st Century

Dr. Cook presented the framework and how it has become the model of alignment of skills that our students will need to be successful.

Calendar

The question was asked of parents how they feel about the transition day on August 17, 2009. They are in support of it.

Meeting Adjourned at 5: 30 pm