

Mallard Creek High School SLT Meeting 02/19/2020

- I. Welcome
- II. Positivity Project
 - Ms Meyers and Positivity Project
 - Paint positive messages/murals in school (spaces above water fountains)
 - March 9,10, 18, (14th and 21st if needed)
 - Approved
 - Need to clear through facilities
- III. Traffic Concerns (revisit from last meeting)
 - Have spoken with parents/drivers outside
 - Galmon is consistently asking police for officers to sign up, reporting anyone who signs up and does not show.
- IV. Tardy Policy/late arrival parent concern
 - Concerned with why students who have been “doing the right thing” are being punished with taking away late arrival
 - Explain to students the reasoning behind the removal
 - Second parent echoes that an overwhelming feeling is that the “good” kids are getting punished for the small percentage of “bad” behaviors in school.
 - Late arrival removal is not linked with tardy policy
 - Has to do with safety issues
 - Connected calls- phone calls are not clear as to what block they are tardy/absent to, if they were tardy OR absent.
 - Email does not come until late at night, parents only get immediate updates with the powerschool app.
 - Ms Romaine will ask the district to check it out.
 - Tardy policy
 - Parents have heard that students are just skipping the entire class rather than going late and receiving consequences.
 - Policy is scaring the “good” kids, but is it really effective for the students who have been an issue.
- V. One Access/ SOAR updates
 - One access- online through public library, access for students and teachers
 - Kids don't know about it because they haven't logged in- push to log 100% of students in next week

- SORA- ebook (new this year) also push to get students logged in.,
- VI. **Principal Dean's newsletter**
- Sent out Feb 1st
 - Posted on website as well
 - Items that may be useful/helpful from parent lens
 - Open to parents- are there things you'd like to see in a newsletter?
 - It was a little long, but beneficial
 - Communicate that parents need to call the school and change the settings in powerschool
 - Admin will look into why some parents are not receiving connect ed emails
- VII. **Spring parent "drop in" night**
- Hold the same night as musical (March 12th) - offer discount (\$1 off) for parents/families who come to drop in night for the musical
 - 5:30-7
- VIII. **Title IX reflection**
- Survey on feb 25th for students
- IX. **SSR (sustained silent reading) Ideas**
- Many students coming in below grade level in literacy
 - Struggling in core and elective classes
 - How can we infuse additional literacy into content? Need to give students more opportunity to read. Have departments look into how they can support reading and literacy in their classes.
- X. **PSA-esque productions to highlight our various pathways**
- Speak about at March meeting
- XI. **Other Items**
- Introduce Dr Freeman (New dean of students)
 - Incident today
 1. Handled well
 2. School will be on modified lockdown tomorrow (classes on regular schedule, no one leaves classroom without escort)
 - Club and sports attendance- there needs to be more collaboration between advisors and coaches.
 - School board engagement sessions hosted at MCHS in March at 6pm (no set date yet)
- XII. **Upcoming events**

- ACT exam (12:30pm dismissal) Feb 25
- Midterms march 24-25
- End Q3 March 26
- Spring break April 9-19

XIII. Next meeting date March 18th