

SLT Minutes for 9-13-17
Mallard Creek High School

- Introductions and greetings of new members
- Monthly meetings
 - Second Wednesday of the month
 - Media Center at 4:30
 - Open to the public
- Updates
 - Enrollment 2635 students→ should qualify for 5 additional positions
 - additional position allotments: approximately day 20; hoping to bring in some new positions from other CMS schools that are overstaffed to decrease wait-time. Core classes need new positions the most as they are overloaded
 - Capstone program = 44 students; going well
 - Personalized learning: Work day on 9-21 will help to develop teachers in relationship building with students and aligns to the school's individual growth focus
 - Data: Positives = B school; exceeded growth; only 9 high schools in CMS exceeded growth
 - Data Negatives = proficiency diminished by 7-8 points (largely due to high numbers of students testing in Biology); individual growth needs work (ACT, Work Keys, etc.)
 - Awaiting data on teacher growth (Oct.)
 - School is working on an infographic to emphasize data points
 - Events: Teacher workdays 10-21 and 10-22; Senior meeting on 9-26 (cap and gown ordering, senior plans with counselors, scholarships info, credit checks, last week to declare for mid-year graduation); Curriculum night 9-26 at 6 PM; Homecoming & pep rally 10-6; PSAT 10-11; early release day on 10-18.
 - Model UN under way
 - Speech and Debate club has formed but will not complete for this first season
 - MCHS to host math contest (math clubs) in February. First team meeting 10-1
- Purchases
 - Recap of previous purchases and their functions: Gradecam, Newsela, Gizmo
 - Pending purchase: Nearpod: can be used to enhance student interaction; cost 3k
 - Works with Canvas; builds surveys and polls; teacher presentations; drawing features
 - Grants teacher control over student computer use (locks screens, etc)
 - Teachers can embed videos; students can watch (or listen) at their own pace

- Can be used for any subject; includes a library of resources for a variety of courses
 - Creations can be shared
- Title IX
 - Sexual harassment and bullying lessons prepared over the summer by the district
 - Permission slips due 9-25; lessons during second block on 9-27
- School Improvement Plan
 - Self Evaluation complete (submitted 9-1)
 - Review of 2016-2017 SMART goals and discussion of whether or not to keep or replace them
 - Performance on the ACT will increase from 61% of juniors meeting the college readiness benchmark(score of 17) (2015-2016) to 65% (2016-2017) of juniors meeting the benchmark. Last year goal was not met→ approximately 50% met the goal last year
 - Factors that may have negatively impacted this score and solutions (e.g. students running out of time)
 - **Keep**; however, team opts to work toward 61% (more readily attainable) than the 65% threshold set last year
 - Increase College/Career Readiness proficiency 54% to 58% we are at around 51
 - **Discard**→ instead goal will focus on growth (increase growth index to 10)
 - AMO participation targets percentage met will increase from 82% (2015-2016) to 90% (2016-2017)
 - **Keep** this goal at 90% participation
 - Increase the number of students scoring proficient on AP exams from 46% (2015-2016) to 48% (2016-2017)
 - Reasons for supporting open enrollment
 - Challenges to making goals
 - **Keep** this goal at 48%