

School Leadership Team

Meeting minutes: Thursday, August 23, 2018

Updates

- Minutes for the year will be authored by Alex Hayner
- Nice job at Ovens Aud. for symposium speech
 - Compliments from non MC staff
 - Good organic socializing before speech
- Open House...good showing and solid parent involvement
- Staffing...we are fully staffed for day 1
 - Tezeta Tamrat...college advisor working with Seniors (from Davidson College)
 - Leah Wade...school psychologist will be at MC 5 days per week

Security

- Camers in many new locations
- Coverage area is up 35-40%
- Blind spots are down to the size of a body

Enrollment

- Currently at 2420 (as of 8/23/18)
- Deadline for numbers is Day 8 of the school year (previously Day 20)
- Project enrollment: 2508
- There is no specific low enrollment number to indicate dropping a staff position

Facilities

- Several clubs have expressed interest in participating in a "courtyard beatification takeover"
- Stairwell nooks need to be repurposed
 - Trouble with cleaning these areas

Purchases

- Budget is relatively the same as last year
- Instructional purchases
 - Newsela renewal (\$5K)
 - Cannot be used for ELA...this department will exclusively use ThinkCERCA
 - Gismo for Science (\$4.5K)
 - Nearpod (\$3K)

Data

- AP scores went up!
- ACT has been up as well!
- *Focus this year on chronic absenteeism

Strategic Plan for 2024

- Vision- Students graduate MCHS ready to lead productive lives as contributing members of society.

Dates of Importance

- 8/27: first day of school
- 8/28: 9th grade assemblies (2nd block)
- 8/31: Planning block meetings on MTSS (Multi-tiered Student Support)
- 9/3: Labor Day
- 9/12: Early release
 - Staff mtg 12:30-1:15
 - Staff pic 1:30
 - Team mtgs 2:00-3:00
 - SLT mtg 4:00
- 9/18: 11th and 12th grade meetings
- 9/19: optional work day
- 9/25: curriculum night 6:00-7:30

What's new for SLT 18-19

- Self-evaluation no longer required
- Mastery Grading Plan not included in SIP
- Class size waiver not included
- School safety plan submitted (not posted online)
- CMS SIP template has been modified
- SIP draft due to NELC on October 3

Dress Code

- Enforced on Day 1
- No changes to language of dress code

1:1 Chromebooks

- Connectivity hot spots are increasing
- Chromebooks will be rolled out on Dec 10

Next meeting for SLT: September 12 @ 4:00pm in Media Center