

Community Council

Thursday, February 16th, 2022

Minutes for the January meeting were approved. John first, Alina second

Council discussed the SIP plan for the 2022-2023 school year

- Goal #1: SDJH will increase ACT Aspire proficiency scores by 2% in English, Reading, Math, and Science from the 2021-22 school year.
 - o Relevancy of the test was brought up – Mr. Whittaker explained that this is just one way for us to see the growth for students and overall, the school
 - o Teacher productivity was explained
 - o Discussion on getting or having essay readers for the English department – Mr. Whittaker stated he would check with the department and look at the funding for it.
- Goal #2: 95% of ninth grade students will advance to the 10th grade earning six or more graduation credit
 - o Academic Coaches and Credit Recovery Coaches jobs were explained
 - o Brief explanation of how we help get the credits recovered
 - o The Vect program was also explained, and the funding associated with this class – introducing the robotics course
 - o AP Environmental Science course might be offered next year if enough interest is there from students. Certificate of completions was explained that as well can come from taking this class.
- Goal #3: School Climate Goal: SDJH will improve the school climate by decreasing out-of-school suspensions by 10% percent from the 2021-22 school year.
 - o SEL and Counseling lessons done through Spartan Academy
 - o Next year we want to do more Community Nights to help parents be more involved with the school and policies and procedures the school does
 - o Restorative practices will be taught and implemented more
 - o Janel asked if any Justice Department goals would be involved – Mr. Whittaker talked more about the No More, No Here videos that the district is putting out
 - o John wanted to make sure that most students would be protected and without jeopardy the overall wellbeing of the school.
 - o The goal is to see a reduction in student bad behavior with teaching the better ways to handle situations.

It was brought up about what efforts are being made to bring more diversity into the adult community of the school. Mr. Whittaker spoke to the efforts of the district to recruit more on every level.

PTA is looking for a president for next year. We are looking for ways to further advertise and recruit for it. Alina Ballard offered to make a flyer to pass out to the community.

Length of the bathroom stall doors are low in the girl's bathrooms in general. Mr. Whittaker stated that he will look into that and get back to the group about them.

Heather ended the meeting. Alina motioned to end and JaNel seconded.