

School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, February 2, 2022

Members in attendance: Dr. Brelsford, SRO Vicente-Roberts, Mrs. Pereira, Mrs. Heroux, Mrs. Souza, Mrs. Martin, Dr. Resnick, Mr. Gleason

Meeting Called to Order at 6:00 p.m.

1. Dr. Brelsford discusses the discipline stats slide

- a. Dr. Brelsford discusses the vaping issues and the need for restroom monitors
- b. The discussion continues regarding the exposure at the Middle School with Vape Education
- c. Dr. Brelsford discusses the Vape Educate program and the progressive discipline process
- d. Discussion continues with regard to the uptick of physical altercations
 - i. Dr. Brelsford discusses the situations as best as possible while keeping confidentiality in mind
- e. Discussion continues with regard to the Loss of Credit letters and attendance concerns

2. Budget presentation & requests

- a. E-HallPass for the hallway & restroom monitoring of students
 - i. Pilot will be held in the Spring
Implementation of the program 2022-2023
 - b. Request for 2 restroom monitors (used for circulating hallways & monitoring restrooms) These monitors will also help with the SDC location as well.
 - c. Requesting a third School Adjustment Counselor (Set schedule for the SEL needs for our Special Education students)
 - d. Requesting Paraprofessionals for our Special Education students in order to be compliant
 - e. Request for a Full-Time In-School Suspension staff member
 - i. Dr. Brelsford discusses the role of the staff member and the educational component
 - ii. Need for full-time person in order to help with delayed consequences
 - iii. Need for a de-escalation location & TLC (Therapeutic Learning Classroom) location
- Discussion continues about the needs vs. the reality of the cost. Dr. Brelsford discusses the budget process and the need for these positions.
 - Discussion continues about the budgetary implications from the last few years (cuts, class sizes, etc.)

3. Scheduling students

- a. Current students are scheduled (Grades 9-11)
- b. Today Grade 8 students start their process; Dr. Brelsford discusses the Kick-off week for Grade 8 students

- c. Stressed the importance of all students scheduling regardless of whether they have a commitment to SBRHS
- d. After February vacation the Content Coordinators will have their meetings regarding course sections and numbers

4. Update for NEASC visit

- a. April 3-6th (date change due to ELA MCAS dates)

5. Thoughts/Concerns

- a. ELA MCAS is March 21, 22
- b. MATH MCAS is May 17, 18
- c. SCIENCE MCAS is June 7, 8

6. Next month-

- a. There will be more information on the budget
- b. Updates on discipline
- c. Continue the discussion on attendance
- d. There may be some more policy changes from the Policy Subcommittee and School Committee

Meeting adjourned: 6:54 pm