

### PSSC Meeting #3

November 18, 2024

#### Members Present:

Tomalyn Scott  
Talyiah Bigger  
Luke Carson (StudentDEC)  
Amy Bourgaize  
April McGillicuddy  
Heidi Demerchant  
Sarah Flynn  
Becky McIntyre  
Diane MacKay  
Tamara Mullen

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
Welcome Minutes?	Tomalyn to take minutes	
Approval of Last Meetings Minutes	Approved	
Last Meeting's Action Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sensory Room</li><li>Course Selection</li></ul>	<p>Sensory Room Update: Creating a calming space in old VP office. Need some new furniture. Supervision is necessary for the space – it's not the Admin. Assistant's responsibility to supervise but she is present. Lighting, fidgets, puzzles, noise machine, books, etc. will be placed in the room.</p> <p>How can we provide parents a voice in course selection? March/April for following year. We'll send home descriptions for parents to view. Goal is student choice to drive schedule. Parent Night will be offered. Grades 10-12 are under "High School Renewal" requirements – moving to credit hour system.</p>	

	Grade 9 is prescribed curriculum – 12 courses.	
School Improvement Plan	<p>SIP – our mandate here</p> <p>Spent Nov. 22 PL Day with SIP.</p> <p>Started with last year’s goal (Organization, Responsibility, Independence) – staff noticed improvement in most areas.</p> <p>We all have to own this and be on the same page with the plan – we will rely on data, experience, observation.</p> <p>Will be reading <i>Redefining Student Accountability</i> as a staff.</p> <p>Our goal is to use current data to move forward.</p> <p>Youth Check-In – we focused on connections and made commitments as a staff to build connections: clubs, sporting events, recycling, announcements, etc.</p> <p>Working on bringing furniture to the library.</p>	
Budget Update	<p>\$617 to spend this year.</p> <p>Photocopying take a lot of school budget. PSSC money has traditionally helped out here. Is there anything we can do in relation to connection?</p>	
Other Discussion	<p>Bussing</p> <p>Driver coming from Harvey with bus to do bus run in McAdam.</p> <p>Several complains all around about bus times.</p> <p>Transportation is a district wide issue.</p>	Amy to check with Colin and transportation.

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