

GRB Site-Based Meeting

Thursday February 10, 2022

Members Present (in bold)

Administrator	Donna Parkhurst
3 Teachers	Cathy Cronk, Jamie Ruzekowicz, Jennifer Windsor
2 Students	Grady Marshall (10), Channing Noel (12)
3 Parents	Noelle Bryant, Leah Demars, Kathryn Rowlee
3 At Large	Becky Devendorf, Teri Loetterle, Joe Cortini
1 Senior	Barb Collins
1 Business/Industry	Ellen Marshall
Also Present	Chris Ells, Nate Murray, Amy Stephenson

COVID Discussion/Q&A- Chris Ells

- Quarantine #s have decreased. An increase in the number of vaccinated people is helping. Also, the 5-day quarantine is another factor.
- We have MANY tests available to families and staff. We want to be sure families have them so testing can occur before our return from Winter Break.
- NYS Governor has extended Mask Mandate in schools until at least Feb 21st.
- Discussed continued frustrations around monitoring, especially at sporting events.
- *If the mask mandate is lifted in schools, who makes the local decision for us?*
 - We will follow the NYS mandates and guidance.
- Elementary students are still eating in classrooms. Reason being, limits risk for quarantine.

Budget Overview

- [Budget Information](#)- Link can be found on our District website home page.
- *Are we still in jeopardy of not receiving transportation aid relief?*
 - Although we have not received a definitive answer, we have not lost transportation aid.
- Discussed current retirements and potential staffing for next year. Included in this conversation were ways in which we are beginning to approach instruction in our elective areas (interdisciplinary project- Food Trailer). We also discussed the new iRacing initiative (eSports Club) that integrates engineering.
 - FCS- In addition to food & nutrition, we need to integrate the fashion industry, interior design, clothing production and entrepreneurship.

20-week data- Looked at passing data by grade level, department and subgroup. We also discussed the impact that “Incomplete” grades have on the passing rate.

- **Academic**
 - *Why are 16% of students failing in PE?*
 - If you are absent, you have to make up that time in PE. Given our challenges with absenteeism/interrupted attendance, it is a challenge for students to physically make up this time.
 1. **This team recommends we look at alternative ways to meet PE requirements.**
 - *Why are 22% of students failing Art?*
 - We need to look at the impacts on grading/averaging.
- **Behavior**
 - *When kids are skipping class, where are they?*
 - The bathroom, hallway, cafeteria, other classrooms.
 - Added impact- On a typical day, we have 10 subs in the building. Students tend to take advantage of subs.
 - *Why are there so many referrals for Art?*
 - Mainly skipping class.
- **Attendance**
 - *Does that data include quarantines?*
 - No, just absences (unexcused & excused).
- **School Culture**
 - *I wonder if there is a connection between the number of students failing and the responses to the SEL question.*
- **Other**
 - We are partnering with Fulton Parks & Rec to bring IRacing to GRB.
 - Eventually they would like to create a community IRacing Team that would use our equipment.
 - *How are the plans for Prom & Graduation going?*
 - We are in the planning stages now.
 - Prom is at Curtis Manor in Oswego and Senior Ball is at Bayshore.
 - Graduation will be one ceremony on the field.

NEXT MEETINGS- March 24th, April 28th, June 2nd
****REVISED DATES**

2021-22 Areas to Focus on/Monitor

- ✓ Strategic Coherence Plan
- ✓ Grading

- ✓ COVID Protocols
- ✓ Interdisciplinary learning
- ✓ ECHS
 - 180 students enrolled in both Grants (including students from Mexico (5) and Hannibal (3))
- ✓ Enrollment and staffing trends
- ✓ Course Selections
- ✓ Review performance data (SAR, Report Card, Quarterly data)
- ✓ School Culture/PBIS