

CSHS School Advisory Council Meeting

April 14th, 2021

Member Attendees: Blake Fry, Jodi Lesko, Darren Pais, Laura Weinstock, Paula Wittle, Veronica Scheu, Stephanie Ganim, Wendy Kumar, Crystal Sebben, Joy Smith, Kim Jones,

Administration Attendees: Ana Alvaro, Kristy Munafo

Next meeting: Wednesday, May 12th, 2021 @ 6pm, CSHS Media Center

Chair Jodi Lesko called meeting to order at 6:00pm.

3/10/21 Minutes

3/10/21 Meeting Minutes were approved - first by KLS Assistant Principal Darren Pais.

Principal Report

Budget 2021-2022

FOCUS has been loaded with students' requests. All courses offered for 21-22 are in the curriculum guide.

Budget is 1.75 over the district allocation but are in the process of justifying for budget approval. Teachers will be able to see what they are teaching, and the plan is to have students see their courses in July.

The following teachers are retiring or leaving Chris Catlett, Mary Jo Fry, Jennifer Webb, and Yvonne Gonzalez.

Covid Updates

Four COVID cases have been reported. Contact tracing was conducted and 47 students were quarantined. Seating charts were pulled for each class period, anyone less than 6 feet from positive case was quarantined. Nurse Shannon and Ana Alvaro worked on contact tracing by pulling seating charts and calling parents. Connect Ed call were made to all parents.

3. Other

1. State waived graduation requirement for algebra EOC and reading FSA for current seniors. Dr. Sue Woltanski stated that students still needed to pass their classes and earn credits. Principal Blake Fry reported 13 students needed the reading portfolio and eight students needed the math portfolio for graduation. Students are still working with teachers to master the standards. A portfolio is submitted to ESE department for review.
2. 9th, 10th and 11th graders will still test for all the scheduled exams.
3. Teacher Evaluations will be affective.
4. Dr. Sue Woltanski discussed how school districts would have an option to opt in to receive a school grade. There will not be A+ funds. Not receiving a grade will not affect our standing as a district or school.
5. In the classrooms, students continue to be reminded to wear mask and social distance.
6. Attendee asked if there are any thoughts of going back to A/B schedule. Principal Fry stated A/B and five days a week are the options available now. CDC guidelines now allows 3 feet or more. Since offering 5 days per week, all classrooms are 3 feet apart or more. Assistant Principal Kristy Munafo stated 60% of students are back full time.
7. Final exams- Principal Fry announced there would not be final exams. Teachers have offered contracts to struggling students to help improve their grades.
8. Attendee asked how a sibling of a quarantined student is allowed to go to school or work. Principal Fry reiterated we work with the health department and follow their guidelines.
9. Attendee asked why temperature checks are not conducted entering school. Principal Fry stated temperature checks are not recommended for schools by the health department. Temperature checks would also create lines/traffic to enter the school.
10. Attendee commented she is grateful that school is open 5 days a week and it is helping students.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM