Jordan High School Community Council Agenda
Thursday, March 7, 2019
6:00 p.m.

1. Welcome
   Randy Johnson

2. Members Present: Randy Johnson, Troy Tait, Sheri Tait, Mallory Record, Marian
   Gladbach, Chris Gardner, Pam Loveridge, Scott Lloyd, Laurel Harris, Denice Hyer,
   Melissa Baker, Bryn Cook, Rebekah Cowdell, Amy Bryant, Wendy Dau, Angela
   Robinson, Robyn Davidson, Jane Hill

3. Review of February Meeting Minutes
   Randy Johnson
   Mallory Record motioned to approve the minutes; seconded by Melissa Baker.
   Unanimous approval

4. Review & Discussion of School Improvement Plan
   Wendy Dau
   (Possible Action)
   - Offer Read 180 Curriculum
   - Read 180 works well even with Special Ed students
   - English Language Learners - System 44 - Phonics - Section of Read 180 -
     working on during English Language Development Class
   - FTE - Sheltered Instruction - English Language Learner Level 1
   - Graduation Rate used as a focus for our first goal - one of major ways state
     evaluates school performance
     - Graduation - stems from how well students read, write, and do well in
       math
   - Graduation Rate - enters in as a 9th grader,
     - Students who leave and enter into a different school do not count as our
       graduate/dropout
     - Attendance Office tracks students when they leave Jordan and enroll in a
       different school.
     - Dropout - happens gradually - Attendance issues usually start in middle
       school
   - School Climate Goal - Focusing on Attendance
     - Students on Track - less than 70%
     - In comparison Hillcrest is at 90%
     - Only absences that do not count against a student - School Excused
     - Even school excused absences affect student outcome - research has
       shown
     - Students aren’t allowed on field trips with F’s and NG’s( No Grade)
     - Attendance has decreased from last year.
     - Focus on Attendance - Good measure of how students are feeling
       connected to school
- Amy Bryant motioned to approve the 2019-2020 School Improvement Plan; Seconded by Bryn Cook.
  - Vote Taken: 18 approved; 18 were in attendance. 1 (Tom Sorensen) was absent

5. Review Trust Lands Proposal & Budget for 2019-2020 (Possible Action) Wendy Dau

- Approx Amount - $246,000, Estimating $20,000 carryover
- Total Available $266,000
- Increase Graduation Rate - Goal
  - Increase number of students on Track with D's and F's (On track - all grades higher than a D)
  - Students struggle with knowing what assignments to turn in to get the most bang for their buck.
- Increase number of students on track with Reading
- Decrease failure rate in Secondary Math 1 by 10%
  - Failure Rate - Depending on teacher - 10 - 45%
  - Increase proficiency by 5% - currently at 29%
  - Secondary Math 1 is 9th Grade Math
  - Gateway class - fail this class, will fail subsequent math classes
  - Gave Building Leadership Team (BLT) a list of teacher failure rates by class and in each department
  - Teachers implementing new math program have had lower failure rates than teachers who were not and are also teaching Secondary Math 1

- Hire 3 Read 180 Aides
  - Already have 2, will hire 1 more

- Need 11 Math sections
  - Paying for 3 through Land Trusts
  - Remaining 8 will be paid from Grant

- PD focusing on AVID Strategies
  - Bryn - AVID Coordinator - Helps provide PD at little cost
  - Fund 4 Sections of AVID Elective Class

- ACTION PLAN STEPS
  - Attendance Secretary - Tracks Students - Hands out Heartbeet cards
  - Culturally Relevant Classrooms
  - School Climate Survey - Administered in conjunction with administration of Reading Inventory 3 times throughout the year
  - Academic and Support Specialist

- In case of Excess Money
  - Provide Additional Sections of Intervention Courses
  - Obtain Additional Chromebooks
  - Purchase Additional Headsets
  - Purchase Licenses and Materials for Math Intervention
  - Paraprofessionals for ELD
• Troy Tait motioned to improve the Trust Lands Plan and Budget for 2019-2020. Seconded by Rebekah Cowdell
  ○ Vote Taken: 18 approved; 18 were in attendance. 1 (Tom Sorensen) was absent

  • Fund at 74, 2 directly towards EL Students
  • Reduced FTE to 69 add 2 from EL, 71.25
  • Trust Lands Plan - gets to 74ish
  • A couple of teachers are leaving
  • .5 FTE from AP
  • .5 FTE from CE
  • House of Rep Passed a Bill
    ○ $200,000 in additional money could be used for Staffing
  • Hire an additional ELD Teacher
  • Not very many students permitting into Jordan as of yet.
  • Alta - over 2300 No Longer accepting Permits
  • Corner - over 2300 accepting around 100 Permits
  • Brighton has about as many as we have
  • Hillcrest is slightly above Jordan
  • Students permit from west side and Hillcrest - Trax Line helpful
  • Based on Enrollment - Why is Jordan going 6A when enrollment is down, and Alta is not with a higher population. Explanation was given for this.

7. Counseling Center Update Melissa Baker
  • PD for Counselors at District Today
  • New Student Lunch or Breakfast
    ○ Once a month or once a quarter
    ○ 10th Grade CCR’s - Next Week - Through World Civ Classes
      ■ 30 Minute Presentation
      ■ Then pull out student to talk
    ○ AP Testing - Over 420 Students Signed Up
      ■ Close to 600 Tests
      ■ Once a month suggested
        ● Invite the previous month with the newest month

8. Travel Policy Update Wendy Dau
  • Adopted by Board on Tuesday
  • Overnight Travel
    ○ Travel can only take 5 days total
      ■ Creates Significant cost for students
- Can go to board as Principal to ask for an exception.
  - Students cannot miss more than 2 days of school
  - Will not approve trips that have a vacation feel
    - Everything has to be educationally relevant
  - Every school can have 15 Overnight Travels
  - A group can only go 1 place
  - Can only go every other year if you are going 425 Miles or More
    - Can't travel out of state
    - Curricular Related - Exempt
  - Cannot exceed $1250 total
  - Cap Placed on how much you can charge a student total each year - After Cap - Fee Waive
    - Class Fees
    - Travel
    - AP Tests
  - Summer Travel - Can go every year - Can't go over 425 miles - Can go every year
  - Student undergoes school disciplinary action, past cancellation point - Parent will still incur cost; if child is involved in action on trip - parent will incur cost of sending student home.
  - Dress Code policy still up for debate.
  - Cannot require student to fundraise

9. Constitutional Changes

   Mallory Record
   - 3 New Positions
     - Appointed Positions
     - Artist
     - Cultural and Community Liaison
       - Meet with LIA, POP and Community -
     - Student Advocate
       - Work with Counseling Center and PTSA, and AVID
     - Elect Sophomore Officers at same time as Junior and Senior
     - Freshmen will come in during September
   - Change GPA Requirements
     - 3.0 for 3 of the 4 previous quarters to run for office

10. Additional Concerns or Issues

Randy Johnson

11. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

Randy Johnson
- Feedback on Cell Phones (Social Media, Use in classrooms)
● How opposed would people be if students were required to wear student ID with Jordan High Lanyard? (increasing number of students coming into the building that do not attend Jordan) - Campus Security.

● Graduation

12. Next Meeting: Thursday, March 28, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.
   Motion to Cancel the March 28th Meeting made by Melissa Baker
   Seconded by Chris Gardner
   All in favor

   Mallory Record motioned to Adjourn, 2nd by Chris Gardner. All in Favor, none opposed

   Next Meeting is May 2, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.