



**Dr. Mona Jain Middle School
School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting
Date: 1-11-21**

Call to Order: Chair Engelsberg called meeting to order at 6:14pm

Attendees: Cristina Holland, Bethany Gerber, Kristina Engelsberg, Amy Larrick, Becky Roman, Brenda Arnold, Melissa Cohen, Dr. Jawanna Smith Wilkins, Eddie Hernandez, Kayla Holland, Angel Kersey, Angela Lindsey, Michelle Cramer, Tara Parker, Gilkison.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes were approved from Nov by Angel Kersey 1st Tara Parker 2nd
Minutes were approved for Dec. by Michelle Cramer 1st Cristina Holland 2nd

Student Report by Mason Englesberg:

Food Drive- completed

Toy Drive- completed

Nursing Home donations and letters- completed

Mason will speak to his peers to see what they would like to do for Valentine's Day event.

Principal's Report by Angela Lindsey:

81 students came back after Christmas break to in person learning

Some students who are struggling (failing all subjects) might go to a different virtual platform.

- Case managers have been assigned, home visits, phone calls have been made.

- Students still not signing in or turning in any assignments

5 per table in the cafeteria for lunch, used to be 4, but growing numbers of students returning to school

PE classes are going to start to have more structure so they can do more activities, introducing more PE assignments

Waiting on approval for a Field Day – if the district allows- to reward positive behaviors, tentative day Jan. 27th

DMJ is following all CDC guidelines:

- if a student is sick they need a negative covid test or doctors note to return to school

- DMJ nurse will implement the guidelines

- cannot be "regular" sick, have to prove your not Covid sick per the district rules

No staff members had to be quarantined after the holidays

Report cards came home Jan. 11 and also posted on Focus

Social Emotional Learning took place on 1/6- mandated by the state

Human Trafficking scheduled on 3/11 during Science classes

Teacher Appreciation at the end of the year – needs a chair person for this event

Math boot camp – PTO help with snacks – Feb 9th run to the end of April on Tuesdays and Thuerdays from 4:30-5:30

Dis-ban the study hall – most kids need more structure, Ms. Cohen will teach 2 TV production classes

Staff Update:

20-25 students per class

1:1 Aide position open

Custodian evening position open

Benchmark update:

Outscored all surrounding schools 95% passing rate Civics (average is 48% in the district)

Science (average 39%) only 8th graders take science bench marks

English & Math scoring the same as the surrounding schools

- kids at home are averaging scoring lower scores than face to face learners

Industry Cert.- Digital arts classes, might be the last year they allow this in middle school, will be a high school only

Bench mark 2 will start in Feb.

Upcoming Events:

Jan 18- Martin Luther King – No school

Feb. 15- Presidents Day – No School

Adjournment: Chair Engelsberg motioned for adjournment of meeting at 6:54 pm. Passed unanimousl