School Governance Council  
January 29, 2019  
Minutes

Attendance:

Approve minutes from last meeting:
● Approved

School Start Time:
● J. MacDonald
● To help high school kids and the circadian rhythm.
● Superintendent believes in the science and fully supports
  ○ We are going to do this and how best to implement it
● Need to discuss how it will impact staff/teachers
● Pushed back to 2020-2021
● Implications for bussing
● Focus groups have started
  ○ BMHS 1/30 - 6-7:30PM
● Every age group will be affected
● Survey sent out to parents
● CGS transportation could be an issue
● Athletes?
  ○ Do students leave early if they compete against school with an earlier start time
● Possible options
  ○ Eight day rotation - leaning against it
  ○ Rotation 1 and 4, 2 and 3- leaning against
  ○ 8:30-3:45 flex block-
    ■ 4-80 minute blocks and 1-45 minute “flex block” at the end of the day to avoid athletes leaving early from a 90 minute class
    ■ 80 minute blocks rotate every other day- everyday is flex
      ● Athletes wouldn’t take flex
      ● Taking away 11% of the meeting time
  ○ Denver Plan-
    ■ Students choose own schedule
Some teachers come in later some leave earlier
Complications - faculty meetings? No students so teachers could meet
Transportation issues-only provided for late start and late ending
  ● Student focus group 2/12 2:30-3:30 @ McMahon
  ● What are the roles of the SGC in determining what happens?

CSCI Survey: -tabled

Hallway TV Monitors:
  ● SSF funding TVs to help advertise school events
  ● Victoria is assembling the team to do a survey to figure out where to put the monitors
    ○ Possible locations
      ■ Outside Office
      ■ Inside Learning Commons
      ■ Main staircase 2 by science first level on the wall
      ■ Library windows upstairs (high traffic beginning and end of day)
      ■ Math hallway little staircase intersection wall with all the posters by 2095 (before lockers)
      ■ Same place downstairs
      ■ Science hallway before bridge hanging down
      ■ Inside of gym
      ■ Cafeteria
      ■ Cash register at cafe
      ■ Main entrance
      ■ Rounded wall by CGS and 1st floor bridge
  ● Can build community by adding bdays, bell timers, etc
  ● Neal can push if we need 1 or 2 more TVs.

Dress Code Update:
  ● 1/7 - met after school to revisit policy
  ● Scott condensed proposal
  ● Added students may not wear hoodies to cover up headphones
  ● Student Bill of Rights is separate from Dress Code

Lunch Debt-Collection
  ● Amount of debt students can build up
- $20 max
  - Few students have max debt over $100
  - Current debt is $3500 and if it's not paid by the end of the school year it will be taken out of site based budget
  - Most debt is built up by full pay lunch kids
  - FDC kids need to be checked on
  - Currently at 50% at free or reduced lunch
  - 331 students have a debt
  - Could students who still have balances that graduated can it be donated to other students?
    - Can't move money
  - Can get notice that balance is low or negative
  - Scott sent out letter to parents

UCONN Report Draft- Update -tabled

Budget Preliminary- tabled

New items: