

Leadership Team Notes

Meeting Date: 3/24/20

Time: 3:00 – 4:10

Attendance: Naglee, Blue, Vann, Scott, Bailey, Greear, Gomez, Tangredi, Hooks, Adame, Davis, Yancey, Edwards, Bixby, Hudson, Carter, Hill, K. Brown,

1. Welcome
2. Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes
3. Academic Priorities
 - a. GCS has released a list of academic priorities for the 2020-2021 school year. Some highlights include:
 - i. New resources: district purchased curriculum for English II, Math Vision Project for Math 1-3, and STEMScopes resources for Biology and Chemistry.
 - ii. PLC's will be remaining in place, and teachers who teach in the Big 4 will have common planning for next year to alleviate attendance issues.
 - iii. Time for the implementation of MTSS interventions will be utilized via daily small group learning. More details of how this will look will follow, but corrective instruction and common assessment data analysis are two examples of activities that can be done.
4. Non-EOC/NCFE/CTE Exemption Policy
 - a. We're looking at amending the exemption policy when it comes to attendance for next year. Currently students aren't allowed to exempt an exam after they have missed 5 days for the year. With the current climate of students coming to school while sick, we are trying to eliminate the spread of symptoms as well as burning out students who should be resting and not worrying about an exam exemption.
 - b. A couple of options/suggestions were mentioned to put in place for next year:
 - i. Upping the amount of missed days to 10, and/or providing wiggle room if there are excused absences.
 1. The attendance committee could meet to discern which absences are excused and which aren't.
 - ii. Raising the minimum grade from a 70 to an 80.
 - c. Departments should discuss this and come up with recommendations for the process.
5. Updates on Standardized Testing
 - a. AP Testing: will be done at home and administered online. Testing will occur over a 45-minute window. More test specs will be released soon, but AP teachers should look into what units will be focused on.
 - b. IB Testing: Tests have been cancelled, and mastery will be conducted through IAs instead.
 - c. EOC/NCFE/Work Keys: As of now are delayed. However, the state has placed a request to have testing waived, but that request is pending.
 - d. As of now, there are no makeup days for the ACT, and those tests have been cancelled through May 6th.
6. Bell Schedule Updates:
 - a. Ms. Bailey is working on a lunch schedule that allows us to adhere to IB's 150 hour requirement as well as eliminate the split lunch.

- i. As of right now, there is a proposal that would move one of the lunches to another period (probably 3rd).
 1. Under this plan, lunches would be 27-28 minutes and periods could still be at least 51 minutes.
 2. Lunch may start as early as 10:45. Right now there are no plans to incorporate Smart Lunches to provide extra time for students to do work.
 - ii. Please discuss as a department and more information will given once we have a more tentative schedule.
 7. Next meeting will be virtual, and lead team and department chairs will likely meet more regularly to discuss changes throughout the rest of this year. Next meeting date is TBD.
 8. Close Meeting