

EUMS Site Based Management Team minutes 4/09/14

Present:

<i>Admin</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>6th</i>	<i>7th</i>	<i>8th</i>	<i>RA</i>	<i>Clerical</i>	<i>RTI</i>
Ken Hoover		Charlotte Kennedy	Evelyn Funderburk	Amanda Bridgen	Carolina Perez	----	Sandy Lyerly
Michael Murray	Monica Newsome	Danyah Hill	Tracey Kelly	Belinda Horne	Francy Zolke		Esther Shields

What	Who	How Long
<p>Approve March minutes - Minutes read an approved</p>	Hill	5 min
<p>Request for parent help - Dr. Hoover addressed the parent present. He asked for help setting up different didactic tubs. He asked for help laminating and putting together didactic materials so they last longer next year when students use them.</p>	Hoover	5 min
<p>Redistricting - Dr. Hoover gave an update on the status of the redistricting. He explained that students will be receiving the letter stating where they will be going next school year or if they are going to be grandfathered. Also, Dr. Hoover will be getting a list of students who will be coming to East Union. The school will be hosting an event on May 8th for new families coming to the school next year. It will be an orientation night in which Dr. Hoover will talk about the dress code, RTI, PBIS and all the wonderful procedures and support systems we have at the school. -There will be a lot of planning during the summer. Teacher allotments will be something to decide later in the summer. Priority schools have access to the teachers putting for transfer before the other schools in the county. -Dr. Hoover advised to tell people to go to the UCPS website if they have questions about redistricting.</p>	Hoover	15 min
<p>Gift for School - Dr. Hoover has been contacted by school alumni to give the school a gift. He would like to have ideas for what to buy for the students. Something the students can benefit from so he can give the choices to the donor and they decide what to buy.</p>		
<p>Promotion - The community has been asking questions about 8th grade promotion ceremony. Their concern was to why the ceremony was at East Union instead of Wingate University. The site was reserved at 1pm. It was reserved with plenty of time ahead. The morning slot was already taken by another school even though a request was made in September. It was decided that 1:00pm in the afternoon presented a</p>	Hoover	10 min

<p>busing problem. The option to fix this was to do it at school in the gym. The gym has bad acoustic so the 8th grade teaches decided that the auditorium would be a better location. All other schools do their promotion on school campus. EU is the only school doing promotion somewhere off campus. Also, EU is the only school allowing students who are not meeting local standards to attend promotion. The benefit of doing promotion at school is that students would have more room. Promotion at school would be more personable if we did it here at school in the auditorium. All 8th grade teachers voted to do it here at school. The grade level would be split up in two groups. One ceremony in the morning and one in the afternoon.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Hoover answered questions by teachers regarding who would be eligible to go to promotion ceremony. Dr. Hoover clarified that students who are meeting local standards will be attending promotion. There will be the opportunity to master skills during academic boot camp this year but students must meet the deadline. - Dr. Hoover asked about thoughts about promotion. The parent expressed understanding the option. She wishes that students would all be together for the ceremony. - All attendees understood and approved the promotion 		
<p>Schedule for 2014-2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Hoover reminded Site Based that he has asked for input from everyone regarding schedule. He wants to make sure we are all on the same page. He is eager to hear ideas from each grade level representative. - Mrs. Hill presented an idea of rotating schedule where your first block is not the first block for the whole year but for a quarter of the year. Another suggestion from the 6th grade level is to have social studies first semester and science second semester (students swap). - 7th grade stated that they liked the one lunch schedule the best. Their suggestion was to redesign clubs so they are more productive. Teachers feel like one lunch wasn't very productive. - 8th grade wants to keep clubs. They suggest giving students an interest survey to identify what interests the students so we can offer them what they want. - Dr. Hoover stated that he has ideas to redesign clubs to make them more productive and interesting for students. He also stated that if we grow with the redistricting we are not going to be able to serve lunch for a grade level to sit together at once. - Dr. Hoover's goal is to keep the schedule as similar as possible. Here is what he has in mind: Science and social studies are going to be semester classes. Related arts teachers will have split blocks so students go to every related arts every day (this option is not feasible unless somehow each block is long enough) 	<p>Parent</p>	<p>20 min</p>

<p>Dr. Hoover has looked at other school's schedule and has seen that they do remediation at the beginning of the day. Dr. Hoover's suggestion is to everyone to have students to work with. Students would be assigned to a specific teacher to target specific skills. If the student is doing well academically we can assign that student to a club (criteria would need to be developed).</p> <p>Algebra I and high school credit classes can meet during that time to complete their seated hours.</p> <p>Dr. Hoover would like to keep the clubs that help students grow academically. They are guitar, chess, battle of books, math 24 etc.</p> <p>Due to the possibility of getting more students next year. One lunch would have to be modified in order to fit all students in the cafeteria.</p> <p>Dr. Hoover would like to get rid of clubs because the time spent in clubs is not helping academically. He stated that he will advocate for the best use of students' time while at school and the decision would be what is best for students not necessarily what teachers wanted.</p>		
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Next Meeting May 14, 2014 at 4:00 in the media center