

Marvin Ridge High School
Site-Based Management Team - Meeting Minutes

October 26, 2016
3:15PM – 4:35 PM

Members in Attendance:

Donna Cook	Matthew Gain	John Price	Troy Burns
David Thomson	Lindsey Arant	Mari McTamney	Carren Heartley
Matt Lasher	Kaitlyn Mack	Carlee Wetzler	Dawn Jones
Skylar Brosse	Chris Roncone	Karen Murphy	David Cook
Karen Shelton	Christina Traub	Kat McEntee	Steven Latoni

I. Review of Previous Meeting Minutes - updated date for Academic Options Night

ii. Attendance & Suspension Data Overview

- MRHS attendance average is lower than the county average
- Make sure teachers are taking attendance in a timely and efficient manner
- Attendance averages are trending negatively (getting worse)
- K-5 OSS suspensions past school year county wide - 844
- 6-8 OSS suspensions past school year county wide - 2309
- 9-12 OSS suspensions past school year county wide - 1728
 - MRHS had 25 OSS suspensions past school year
- Teachers noticing a trend that students are missing test/quiz days; delaying testing for days
- Do absences increase after AP exams?
- Attendance recovery is the same policy county-wide
- Positive Reinforcement - parking spots are issued based on attendance (Juniors)
- Bring back study hall; intramurals; skilled classes - "Smart Lunch"

iii. School Improvement Plan Goal Follow-up

- Review of goals/strategies - handout
- Need top 5 strategies per goal

iv. Community Read Updates

- Author of novel probably not what we are looking for; local psychiatrist
- February good month; not much going on
- March is Mental Health Awareness

v. Academic Options Update

- Monday, Nov 14 6:30pm
- 8th grade students are invited
- Informational slideshows will be available in advance

vi. UCPS Superintendent, Dr. Houlihan , Listen & Learn Tour Thursday, November 3

Parent/Community Session 6pm - 7pm
Staff Session 5pm - 6pm

Vii. Election of Chairperson - Mari McTamney

Election of Secretary - Carren Heartley

Next Meeting November 30th