

WEDDINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
SITE BASED TEAM MEETING
AUGUST 25, 2017, 9:00 a.m.

Introductions/New Members – Dr. Jones welcomed new and returning members to the team: Janet Brower, Travis Poole, Timothy Higgins, Shana Stewart, Jessica Martinez-Medina, Tanja Donaldson, Jill Brooks, David Morgan, Monica Nance, Lauren Waite, Scotti Youngman, Christine Morgan, Debbie Schneider, and Jean Snyder.

State Guidelines and Procedures – Introduced to team

Disciplinary Literacy Goal – The team is asked to read through and address any questions or comments at next meeting.

SIP (School Improvement Plan) Commitments

- Focus areas: teacher morale, protection of instructional time, opportunities for teacher leadership, professional development for rigor, literacy in all content areas.

Core Beliefs: student advocacy, student connection, student achievement

-Goals and Amendments: By the end of 2017/2018: 92% of proficiency rate, ACT above average county. Dr. Jones stated this goal was met and stands at 94%. The team agreed to set the goal at 95%. The ACT numbers will be available at the next meeting for the team to review and assess.

Commitments

PLC's are two times per month. Gradual release will be small groups. Students currently meet with guidance 1x semester. The team discussed offering all freshman a meeting with guidance counselor to visit overall social and emotional needs as well as students course of study and plan for success as a new WHS student. Club Expo during lunches. Will continue as this offers exposure to different club offerings at the school. Mentoring programs for students at risk of not graduating. The team is asked to submit suggestions to enhance this program at the next meeting. MTTS (Multi-tiered System of Support) and Correlates.

Service Learning Cluster Identity

The goal: Serving others and learning skills, and to promote and protect service learning. The group discussed focusing on advertising and promoting what the service learning clubs are doing. This is an opportunity to connect with the community. Suggested areas to promote include the school website, and social media, in efforts to recognize the students. School cafeteria slideshow showcasing opportunities for students to get involved was discussed. This would promote and celebrate this cluster.

Dress Code

The group discussed revisions to the current dress code, specifically the “fingertip length guideline” which states *“Shorts, skirts, dresses, etc. must be extended beyond a student’s fingertips when the student is standing up straight. No holes are allowed above the fingertip length.”* Discussion to include “non-form fitting running type shorts” in the code was suggested. Members are asked to submit input to Dr. Jones before the next meeting.

The next Site Based Team Meeting will be held at Wednesday, September 6th, 2017 at 3:10 p.m. in the media center.