

School Governance Council

Tuesday, November 18, 2014

Minutes

I. Introductions

Ms. Melhorn, Mr. Khawaja, Mrs. Haller, Mr. Lombardo, Ms. Shivani, Ms. Haas, Melissa Haas, Mrs. O'Reilly, Mr. Mertel

II. Establish future meeting dates - 3rd or 4th Tuesday

12/16, 1/20, 2/24, 3/17, 4/21, 5/19

III. Climate Committee Report

PowerSchool - Information to set up accounts sent home with report cards. Parents are very happy so far with setup.

Headphones/Decorum- Huge difference in climate of building and in classroom. This is evident in the Instructional Rounds observations.

Assessment calendar - Calendar shows all the date for testing.

Standards Based Report Cards - Parents were unsure on how that would translate to high school with GPA and class rank.

It was felt that you can do that at the elementary but not at middle or high school.

IV. Instructional Rounds Report

SGC was happy with the results of observations regarding student/teacher interaction but realize the other areas will take time and work on all parts.

They understand the PoP. Parents are concerned that tests are not making it home so they can help their child understand their mistake.

SGC wants to see the high level discourse and student engagement become more common and effective at the lower level classes.

OTHER-

Members were wondering if a link could be established on the MHS website that would bring them right to a list of forms their child would need for school and if it was possible to replay morning announcements for students who have late arrival.