

SGB MINUTES

Members present: Rachel Jacobs, Nick Graves, Tiffany Gordon, Brian Cochran, Stuart Ritchie, Sidney Hiatt, Lindsey Kartchner, Beth Gish, Jody Wickers, Kiara Roberts, Esmeralda Castillo, Jim Trainer, Lizabeth Gish, Liza Farnham, CJ Smith, Shyanne Smith, Kimberly Grayson

AGENDA:

- Social Contract - CJ Smith

- [Calendar 2019-2020](#) Discussion Items

We can do early release each week (If early release is every week we will lose 52 hrs of instructional time; We will lose 34 hours if early release is only on 5 day weeks)

We need to receive Parent input in voting for or against the early release

Will week of instruction include both early release and Advisory?

Concern about Special Education structure for students & minutes working with SpEd teachers

Concerned that 2nd half of early release day would become “additional” meeting time, not “instead of” meeting time

What day would be best to have early release - is Tuesday only option?

District said not Wednesday or Friday

Total transportation cost for early release would be at least \$17,000/year (~\$900 per early release)

How are we utilizing the time with students on early release days (35 minute-ish periods)

Expectation is still bell-to-bell teaching; lots of possibilities; teachers definitely need a plan before it's implemented; SAT prep;

How does early release help students?

Encourage parents to use the early release time for appointments

PROS of Early Release Calendar

Meetings happening during day

Club Time?

Tutoring Time?

Larger chunk of time to meet

Commuting time is lessened

Attendance improved?

Parents schedule appointments

Work day is reasonable/morale

CONS of Early Release Calendar

Parental challenge re. after school

Week vs. short week (51 vs. 34 hours)

Changes in routine for kids

Teachers use time effectively on early release

Cost for transportation

Will/how will students be fed?

Effect on community

Add 15 minutes to daily schedule

- Advisory Possibilities

Possibly have one period 15 minutes longer each day and, in that class, students would

complete Advisory activities ie. have a Homeroom class

- Concern re. teachers who have that as a planning period & equity

- Options - Gordon will present
 1. Status Quo - only comp days
 2. Proposed Calendar - comp and early release days
 - a. Release days every week
 - b. Release days only when we have a full week of school
 3. Hybrid - comp days and one early release day/month

Budget - see your rep if you want to see the document

60% of the budget goes to full-time teachers

Projected enrollment for next year - 1240 students

Math Positions

Will keep 5 Math Fellows

Add Math Intervention Teacher Grade 6

Add Math Intervention Teacher Grade 7

Instructional Leadership Team - Adding 2 positions

Middle School Culture

ELA (English Language Acquisition)

Replacement Positions - Need to Post

Business

Engineering

6th Grade Math

New Positions -

Elective Teachers -

AVID/yearbook/Student Council

MS Stem Teacher

Music/Art Teacher

Mild/Moderate SpEd Teacher

Ed Connect & AAA109 Teacher

Dean of Instruction - Math

Technology Specialist - additional

Budget Considerations

Transportation cost if we decide yes on early release

Money for paraprofessionals

- Minutes Approval
Unanimously passed
- Meeting adjourned at 4:15
SGB will meet briefly tomorrow after Faculty Meeting