

Battlefield High School PAC Meeting

17 January 2023

Attendance

Standing Items

1. Open Agenda Items (Community Comment Time) - None
2. Superintendent's Advisory Council on Instruction (SACI)
 - a. 12.8 Meeting: Ms. Allen's notes from meeting shared by Ms. Gruninger
 1. Goal to improve attendance in line with health and wellness data through looking at individual stories
 2. Focus on Conflict Mediation & Resolution
 3. Examine impact pandemic is still having on student achievement
 4. "You Belong Here" – teacher recruitment initiative starting
 5. Intent to increase security staff
 - b. 1.12 Meeting: no representative in attendance—update will be given next meeting once notes are released

Old Business

1. CIP Update
 - a. After meeting with Asst. Superintendent, it was found that the high schools in county overthought things a bit – we are not in the process of stream-lining it to make it more manageable

Principal's Time

1. Jeff Buzzi, new Safety and Security Officer for BFHS
 - a. Philosophy – security personnel do not assume students are doing something wrong
 - b. See role as mentors—discipline without destroying relationships
 - c. Starting focus groups for feedback and ideas from groups in student body
2. School Mission and Vision: Per the CIP, we should decide on our strategy for getting family input. We can easily do this at the school for staff and students.
 1. Proposed idea - develop a committee within PAC (communicate to community and open up participation to those interested) to help to develop process

3. Advanced Course Information Session Thursday, 1/19/23, at 7pm (virtually) to provide information about advanced coursework. Objective is for every student to take a least one advanced course during their time in high school
4. Discussion about course selection regarding course information, parental involvement, and guidance process.
 - a. Specific emphasis put on finding the right balance so that students have a positive academic, social, and mental health experience.
 - b. Awareness that not all parents will take the time to or know how to access Canvas to find comparison charts—Consider providing information to be posted on Facebook by parent so information is more easily retrievable.
5. Handling Student/Parent complaints that students are not able to flex out – request that parent or student email admin so they can look into the specific situation.
6. Kudos to 26 students volunteering in classrooms at a local elementary school.
7. Shout out to Tiffany for her relationship with the students and ability to manage student behavior.