

Battlefield High School Principal's Advisory Council Meeting - 8/24/2021 6:30PM

Handouts:

- Agenda
- Continuous Improvement Plan

Mrs. Gruninger, PAC Chairperson, welcomed attendees to the first meeting of the 2021-2022 school year. Participants introduced themselves and completed attendance list.

Mr. Ferrera provided an update on quarantine procedures in place to address COVID cases. Length of quarantine has been determined by the CDC. He noted these procedures will continue to evolve. At this time, the goal is to avoid unnecessary quarantine. Therefore, students and staff are required to wear masks and maintain distancing of 3 feet. At lunch, students should utilize QR code scanning so that contact tracing can be as accurate as possible. Teachers have been asked to post availability on Canvas to assist students in quarantine. The student's administrator (by alphabet) will be the student's primary point of contact while in quarantine.

Mr. Ferrera introduced Dr. McDade's four ideals outlined at the annual Excellence and Equity in Education (EEE) Conference:

1. Commitment to learning and achievement for all
2. Positive culture and climate
3. Family and community engagement
4. Organizational coherence

Mr. Ferrera discussed Battlefield Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP) for 2021-2022. The plan incorporates the four ideals. The two goals are:

1. Increasing access and support for all students to successfully participate in programs by increasing the number of students successfully participating in AP classes, CTE programs, CASIIT, and Dual Enrollment. (Learning and achievement for all)
2. Increasing student connection to the school, especially given the pandemic, with a continued focus on Multi-Tiered Student Supports (MTSS) as our model, mental health awareness and support, and building in more opportunities for student empowerment and leadership. (Positive culture and climate)

The document outlines strategies, activities, and potential resources necessary to meet these goals. The progress of the CIP will be reviewed at upcoming PAC meetings.

Mr. McMillan shared Battlefield's plans to develop an annual event encouraging alumni to return to campus. While in the initial planning stages, assistance is encouraged to make this initiative successful.

Mrs. Gruninger encouraged all participants to review the PAC Bylaws to get a better understanding of the role and responsibilities of the PAC. A vote will be taken at the September meeting to make changes or approve the bylaws.

Mrs. Gruninger called for any new business or questions. Mrs. Allen asked if there is a plan in place for a full school shutdown, if necessary. Mr. Ferrera suggested that learning would continue in full virtual mode. Canvas will continue as the learning management system to enable a seamless transition should this action become necessary.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 21, 2021, at 6:30pm in the Battlefield library.