MID-CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL
MINUTES
November 26, 2018

The Mid-Carolina High School Improvement Council met at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, November 26, with the following members present: Zeb Reid, Kendal Boland, Meredith Fulmer, Taci Allen, Tiffani Lyles, Melissa Doolittle, Will Murray, Heather Camp, Jessica Bullard, Jennifer Moore, Brandon Armstrong, and Ray Cooper. Visitors from our Teacher Cadet and Student Council were also present, Hannah Cook, Jacob Shealy, Mattie Boozer, Zack Frick, and Bailey Rivas. The following items were distributed: an agenda, minutes from the October 2018 meeting, and MCHS School Improvement Council PowerPoint Presentation.

Welcome – Mr. Cooper

Items of business:
- October 2018 Minutes – Tiffani Lyles/Melissa Doolittle read minutes from our October 2018 meeting. Minutes were approved as is.

- November – look at report card but it hasn't been released. Scheduled to be released Thursday, November 29.

- SIC – look at goals

- ESSA Accountability Model Review/School Report Card Overview – Federal & State

  - Report Card Data – Explanation
  - 18 Year Accountability Model
    - 90% - College, Career, & Citizenship Ready
    - 90% - Graduation - 4 Years
    - 90% - score level 4 or higher, 70% score level 3 or higher
    - 70% English learners annual progress in English by end of 5th year in EL Program
    - EOC – English I, Biology I, Algebra I, US History – All used for accountability
    - Federal Requirement – all States must have College Ready Measures
    - 2016-2017 results reflect new cut scores in English I and Algebra I – 80/B is aligned to CCR (ACT 22-Math & 22-Reading)
    - 2017-2018 results in Biology I will be new cut scores – 80B is aligned to CCR (ACT 23 – Science)
    - Subgroups – must have 20 – does not impact rating but recorded
    - 5 ratings based on total points – Excellent; Good; Average; Below Average; Unsatisfactory
    - Accountability System = 100 Points
      - 60% - Academic: Achievement 25/30; Graduation Rate 25/30; English Proficiency 10%
      - 40% School Quality/Student Success
    - 5 ratings based on total points – Excellent; Good; Average; Below Average; Unsatisfactory
    - 1st Year – no target numbers – Schools will be given rates due to top 15%-Excellent, 20%-Good, 35%-Average, 20%-Below Average, 10%-Unsatisfactory. Unfortunately, someone will end up on the bottom.
    - Academic Achievement – Students meeting standards in Reading, Writing, and Math, compared to State.
      - Measuring student success from entrance to exit of high school
      - Last year's graduating class being reported
      - How do we get points? EOC: F-0, D-1, C-2, B-3, A-4
      - 2017 Baseline – Long term Goal 2035
      - Performance goals 1, 2, 3, & 4 set to reach long term
      - Academic Achievement Example shared
      - Look at data from last year for English I and Algebra I
      - Old model was about proficiency. Now we need to move towards moving each student up a level.
    - Preparing for Success Indicator – Science & Social Studies – Calculate on points
      - Cohort model – data used in report card rating is dead data – students that graduated in 2017-2018 took Algebra I and English I several years ago – concerning because not current data
      - Review data slides
      - Highest passing rate in US History in M-C history
      - Biology had few pass but more A/B

- College & Career Readiness – 25 Points – To be college-ready, a student must meet one of the following:
  - 20 or higher – ACT
  - 1020 or higher – SAT
  - 3 or higher – AP
  - 4 or higher – IB
  - 6 hours' dual enrollment with a C or higher
- ASVAB is a very good test
- Only count students one time
- Looked at achievement data 2017-2018: ACT Subtest, 11 Grade; SAT; WIN
- English Learners 10 Points
- Performance Goal 9 as written now: The percentage of students who graduate with a high school diploma with their class will increase from 88.8% in 2017 to 90.8% in 2023.
- M-C had 95% take survey – School Quality
- English language progress hard to track – some in and out before data collected
- All data not received in timely manner and then must be tracked prior to reporting
- Students who do not meet WIN requirements can take ASVAB to try and meet Career Ready status.

- Positive Share
  - Band Update – Jessica Bullard, Band Booster Club President:
    - High school and middle school band combined sold about $20,000 in fruit. Fruit pick up will be Dec. 7th and 8th at the band room.
    - The next fundraiser will be a Tupperware fundraiser in February.
    - The winter concert will be a joint concert with Mid-Carolina Middle School at MCHS gym on December 20th at 6pm.
    - Newberry County Band Clinic will be January 18th & 19th and held at MCHS. There will be a concert at the conclusion of the clinic on the 19th.
    - Newberry County Winter guard try-outs were held on Nov. 16th, the team was announced today. Practice will begin on December 4th.
    - Region Band Auditions will be held on January 12th at Woodruff High School. 50+ students from the middle school and high school are signed up to audition.

  - Athletic Update – Mr. Zeb Reid, Assistant Principal
    - Cheer State Champs – 4X6 Banner – Wall of Champs
    - Basketball and Wrestling has started
    - Student athletes signed with colleges: Jena Dewalt – Coker College – Softball; Elise Mills – USC - Tennis
    - December 21 – Basketball Triple Header
    - Grantt Doolittle was selected to play in the Metro Bowl All-Star game at Irmo High School on Saturday, December 22.

  - Student Council Update – Will Murray, Student Body President
    - Boo Fest – good – gym
    - Cancer Sucks donations – received suckers
    - Parents Night Out, Friday – drop kids off
    - Black History Month
    - Season of Sharing Assembly – Can Food Drive, Pomaria Food Bank
    - Angel Tree – Student Council/Teacher Cadets/Beta Club

- Additional Comments/Questions
  - Mr. Armstrong will be a dad in April.
  - Jennifer Moore – Virtual Job Shadow
    - Great resource for students to build portfolio/resume
    - Shows job in our area by career cluster
  - February – EdOp
  - Kristina Cannon – High School Reading Teacher of the Year

- Next meeting
  Monday, January 28, at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center.

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.