

## **Minutes**

### **Principal Advisory Council**

**Wednesday, September 18, 2024**

**7:30 a.m.**

In attendance:

Dr. Jeff Milton-Principal

Lucia Poole-Assistant Principal

Monica Doriney-Teacher of the Year

Linda Olson-Clerk

Kira Olson-Student

Kathrine Murray-Student

Graham Auldridge-Student

Danny Garcia-Student

Tristan Olson-Student

Owen Templin-Student

Charlee Kappel-Student

Kyleigh Miller-Student

Jennifer Sanders-PTSA Co-President

Tanaya Tuck-PTSA Co-President

Billy Swanson-Partner in Education

Eric Derffin-Partner in Education

## **Call To Order**

Principal Milton called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.

Welcome and Introductions

Purpose

1. The purpose of the Principals Advisory Council is to bring parents, school employees, students, and community members together to create a better understanding of and mutual respect for each other's perspectives and share ideas for increasing student achievement and performance.

Norms

1. Start on time/End on time
2. Stay focused and on task
3. Be respectful and open to others' opinions
4. All participate and share

## Safety

1. Safety Drills: We have several safety drills throughout the school year.
2. SOS Organization: SOS students were trained on ways to help other students.
3. Calming Corner: Quiet space located in counseling for students who need a moment.
4. Heart Team: Works in conjunction with our school nurse to provide lifesaving skills, this is made up of teachers, admin, and our school officers.
5. Two SRO's: We have two full time school resource officers. Officer Brinkley, and Officer Wallace.
6. EVOLV: This is a county wide weapons detection system that will be at all Varsity Basketball and Varsity Football games. This provides another level of security.
7. Safety Committee: Made up of students, and admins who meet twice a month to discuss ways to improve safety.
8. Anti-Bullying Program: Harrison will have 4 lessons throughout the school year. 1<sup>st</sup> lesson will be Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024, during HR.

## Academics

1. Harrison Brag Sheet: Graduation numbers, AP Testing, SAT and ACT are some of the highest in the county.
2. STEM: Started 8 years ago, highest CCRP ratings.
3. CTAE: Growing pathway.
4. DE/CVA/GAVS: Lots of different ways to help our students be successful and meeting their needs.
5. Competitive Transcripts

## Other School Updates

1. Student Events
  - a. PSAT Day – 9<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> graders will take the PSAT on October 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - b. Senior Summit on October 23<sup>rd</sup> for seniors – Breakfast, speakers, senior superlatives, class picture
  - c. Homecoming Pep Rally/Homecoming Dance

## Communication

1. Website
2. Eblast – Every Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. – It was suggested that we include links in the eblast so parents can click on items in which they are interested
3. New Facebook/Instagram/Twitter accounts – It was suggested that we make use of the Band App to inform parents of events

## Next Meeting

1. Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 a.m. by Principal Milton