

Mingus Union School Site Council 2018-2019

Meeting date: 9/20/18

Meeting location: MUHS Library

Present: A group of 24 people comprised of a community member, parents, MUHS teachers, principal, and MUHS classified staff member.

Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Ms. Genie Gee, principal

Agenda Items

Welcome

Ms. Gee welcomed all to the Site Council meeting. She also gave an overview on the state of Mingus Union High School.

- AZ Merit scores could be low due to internet issues experienced during testing, personnel issues and AZ Merit test scores are not a requirement for graduation or college entry therefore, the test lacks weight.
 - Personal issues have been addressed with the hiring process this spring.
 - Internet issues are being looked at by MUHS Technology Department.
 - Mingus is also looking at going from AZ Merit testing to ACT/SAT testing.
- Data regarding the impact of AVID and Power Hour will be coming soon.
- Advisory is also new to Mingus this year. The Advisory teachers will be doing the following.
 - Conducting parent/teacher conferences
 - Are another adult contact for students on campus
 - Will stay with the same group of students throughout their years at Mingus.
 - Offering support for future plans
- ID badges were implemented this year for safety purposes. This gives all a clear view who our students are at a glance

Celebration/ Opportunity

Ms. Gee asked all to share a celebration, positive they see happening at Mingus and an opportunity, something that can be worked on for improvement.

- Overall celebrations
 - Supportive staff
 - Power Hour
 - Advisory
 - Communication
 - email response time
 - ID's
 - Administration

- Overall opportunities
 - Be Me Night
 - Community outreach to non-parents
 - Student ID's
 - Options for students not college bound
 - Communication to feeder schools
 - Support for new students to Mingus
 - Staff education on current issues effecting students

School Safety protocol reviewed and discussed.

A survey monkey will be created for input on meeting time. This will be sent out to all student body parent/guardians.

Meeting adjourned 5:45 p.m.

Bridget Hillman