AGENDA FOR SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Hillgrove High School Council
(School Name)

September 20, 2019
(Date)

1. Call to Order: 8:30am
2. Members present:

3. Pledge of Allegiance – School participation
   a. Introductions/New Members
   b. Video – CCSD video about the role of school council

4. Approval of Minutes

No school improvement plans yet for this year from the district – our plan is “what is our plan for success?”

5. Report of the Principal:
   Topics:
   • Academic Plan
     CCRPI score – 91.8 %
   • CCRPI Flags – 78.6
     Student with disabilities – most school have red flags in this area
     English Learners struggling with ELA, math & social studies
     We have mostly green flags
LA team, Special Ed, EL (English Learners) – Mrs Stewart met with them
Each Admin & department will receive the list of identified kids & determine how to help those specific students
Hawk Hour – groups made with different teachers. Some students the Hawk hour is chosen for them
Collab Team driven to discuss those students & see where the need is that week
Collab team based on needed concepts
SPED – some will take an EOC in front of a computer & have never done that, so they are going to get practice doing that – RI & Lexile scores are used to determine that
Went one student at a time through the list
32 active EL students in the building – 17 are freshman (now sophomores)
7 Tier A – beginning level
Hillgrove is a diverse school – brings rigor & broader diversity of life
School council needs to take on student achievement to make sure the students that aren’t getting it, eventually get it
Mentoring with feeder schools
Not all EL are Hispanic – diverse group
EL students are with the ½ time employee (she’s part time employee in the district)

- Graduation Rate – 93.6%
  Graduation rates went up in all of Cobb County
  Every student is coded after leaving Lovinggood & Lost Mt Middle – if they don’t come to Hillgrove we have to find out where they are. If a student can’t be found, we lose points.

- Hawk Hour
  Is not free time – we are not promoting an hour of free time
  Systematic approach to differentiation - academic plan
  Gotten more deliberate – making sure kids are choosing the right place to go during that time

- Open House
  What do parents think of open house?
  Now – PTSA meeting & then go to the teacher’s rooms
  Most parents said it’s a waste of time
  Johnathan Domineck – said he felt this years was effective – maybe a little later in the year so the teacher knows your students
  Gillian – self motivated students might not need to go – but the non self motivated students it helps them

  Let’s not eliminate – but let’s find a solution – revisit it
  49 responses – 46 found it helpful,
  6:30 time convenient
  Teachers were told they have to have a video or something for open house – not just not be there
  29 responses on suggestions on how to reformat
  Parents suggested put a video on their blogs to watch
  There is larger participation for Freshman & Sophomores then with higher grades
Counselor events at open house if parents don’t want to go the teacher’s rooms

Red Ribbon Week – can PTSA still promote it if counselors are not & can SGA be part of the planning of it

Simone Eason - College tour deposit – Can we not use a check? Was told she couldn’t write a check over a certain amount. Do we have to use my payments plus?

Johnathan Domineck – do we have Esports? We do not currently
   Need a teacher or mentor after the county gives the ok – county does not offer stipen for esports
   Firewall needs to be addressed

   Homecoming / Hoopcoming – should we have a king & queen at both?

6. Old Business Topics:

7. New Business Topics:
   a. School/Class Tour date
   b. Next meeting date – Nov 13th
   c. Open – Topics for the agenda

   Faculty / School council / Family cook out – 10/25 Before the football game – might need Assistance – invite feeder schools faculty

   Homecoming – 10/12

   Football fees / parking pays for all sports – can we get a police officers when the game is done to help with the traffic at the light?

8. Adjournment 10:13