

## **CDMC Meeting Notes September 13, 2018 6:00pm Library**

- Our Accountability Met Standard 2018
  - We received a C grade for 2017-2018, which means we met standard! We need to make sure we pass again this year to be in the clear.
- PBIS- Our Guidelines to Success
  - We are trying to make efforts to reverse the system by spending more time recognizing students who are doing the right thing rather than just students who are doing the wrong thing. We will be rolling out more incentives for students across the board.
- Dress Code- Jeans
  - This is an ongoing discussion that we plan to take to our new student council program. They will be the advocates for making decisions for next semester.
- Grades and Attendance- Parent Portal
  - We are working on trying to get a new system that's better and easier to access on a phone.
- Crimestoppers
  - We are trying to shift the school culture so that students understand that if you know about a crime and report it that you are actually helping someone else.
- Parent communication
  - We discussed the current Home-School Compact and how we may change up the look so it's easier to read and more eye appealing.
- Student Led Conferences
  - Our goal will be that students should be able to tell you what they are learning. This process will encourage more student initiative.
- Progress Reports
  - Just went out; report cards go out soon.
- Weekly Parent Communication by email

- New newsletter; can also follow on Facebook. We are actively trying to promote the positive and make sure our families are informed.
- CATE 2019-2020
  - Currently working to have robotics, coding, and programming options next school year.
- Start on Time! 8:00am
  - Change from last year. We strongly believe in maintaining focus and having no wasted time.
- Ecampususa
  - New attendance software to track tardies.
- WhyLiveSchool
  - New PBIS software
- Attendance
  - We have a high target this year that we aim to hit. Reminder to families that they need to write an excuse note within 3 days of the absence. Also noted that we have a new phone tree with our school system and that you can reach Mr. Alexander directly.
- Discipline- Reduce ISS/OSS
  - We are also working on getting additional mentor programs.
- Being Seen and Building Relationships
  - Mr. Alexander reiterated the belief that “No significant learning takes place unless there is a significant relationship.”
- Homeroom
  - At the end of the day this year. Is used to promote our schoolwide AVID program, Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) skills, and allow for “family groups” that have more intentional relationships and accountability.
- Student Organizations
  - We are working to link students’ passions and interests with potential at the school.
- Service Learning Projects

- This is largely connected with our Afterschool Program this year, although there are opportunities to link with instruction during the day as well. The Afterschool Program starts this Monday, 9/17, Monday-Thursdays 4-5:30. Parents must first complete a waiver form for each student and the students need to be picked up because we currently do not have transportation.
- Spanish Heritage Month September 15-October 15
  - Our big celebration will be on 10/25. We are proud to celebrate the culture of our school.
- Closing Advice for Parents
  - Emphasis having a strong work ethic with your students and read with your students. These two things are always “homework” for our students.
  - Mr. Alexander emphasized that this is our families’ school, not his, all of us staff work for the families.