

Kenai Central High School Site Council
02-05-2019
Meeting Minutes

PRESENT MEMBERS: Alan Fields, Bridget Grieme, Jeremy Hamilton, Bobby Clucas,

Approve 09-11-2018 Minutes

Minutes approved unanimously.

Principal's Report/Comments

1. **Working on School Goal: Personalized Learning** – Four core pieces KPBSD doing and KCHS decided to focus on student ownership/reflection of learning. Staff is doing a lot of activities to help students with this. For example exit tickets and questionnaires. At in-service this week will get results from national consultants who did walk throughs/observations, will go through protocol, and get consultation from other educators. Thinks a lot of staff have bought in now that they have chosen their goals/personalized and connected. It is district-wide so there are other resources available. KPBSD has a website with information. KCHS is a Wave 3 school, so has already rolled out in elementary and middle schools. Some aspects are easy to implement across the board, others are harder in certain disciplines.
2. **Sources of Strength Training** – Is for kids and adults. Program is about reducing suicide and providing support in the form of peer-to-peer and adult-to-student. They will be offering a Sources of Strength class this semester.
3. **Threat Assessment Training** – Mr. Fields, Mrs.Randle, and counselors participated. District doing a lot in this area because of district wide increase in OCS reports, threats of violence, and threats of suicide. New system is in place and district is pushing for funding for mental health clinicians at elementary schools, KAHS, and Homer Flex.
4. **Coming Up** –
 - a. Job Shadow program is 2/27/2019. Done in cooperation with the Kenai Chamber of Commerce and Job Center. All juniors participate through their Language Arts classes. This is the only program of its kind in the state.
 - b. Homegoing week
 - c. Regional basketball just before spring break

Communications

None.

Old Business

1. District Budget Presentation was 10/30/18. The KPBSD Budget Forum is 2/21/19 at 6pm in the KCHS library.

New Business

1. **Staffing/Budget** – Don't know what it will look like yet. Likely there will be funding cuts. KPBSD as a committee looking at potentials for increase to PTR. It is likely there will be a 2-3 increase in PTR. The current budget has no salary increases for staff/teachers. They are working under expired contract now. There is potential they will strike. It is likely that KCHS will see an increase in PTR and decrease in staff.
2. **Conferences** – Scheduled for 2/7 from 12-3 and 5-8. 2/8 is an in-service day for teachers/staff. Next year will be on Monday and Friday. Discussed options that would appeal to most parents. Early morning? Late Friday? Friday morning and Monday afternoon? Several options discussed and will be considered.
3. **Bell Schedule** – Switched to 7 period schedule a few years ago. Doesn't seem to be possible to get rid of 7 periods due to staffing shortages. Teachers complain regularly about lack of time and feeling rushed. Mr. Fields researched schedule options. East and West High Schools in Anchorage use a mixed schedule that includes 7 periods, but alternates between 4 and 7 period days. Mr. Fields will share with teachers during in-service and get opinions. It will be mixed schedule or 7 periods as there is not enough staff for block schedule.
4. **Information Sharing** – Grieme mentions need to get information out to parents differently. Suggested social media. Discussed options used in the past and options that are available now. Mr. Fields will discuss with the office staff and work to get information out to families.

Next Meeting

5/14/19 @ 5:15pm

Meeting adjourned