

SAC Meeting

February 1, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 a.m. by Heidi Salmon.

Attendees: Angie Bottini, Isabella Olander, Julie Conlon, Heidi Salmon, Chad Kirk, Courtney Boos, Juliette M. Adams, and David Hasker

The February 1, 2018, agenda was reviewed and accepted.

The minutes from January 11, 2018 were reviewed and accepted.

Mr. Kirk provided a quick update on staff changes. Keith Barton has been hired as our new Assistant Principal of Curriculum; he was appointed on January 23 and his official start date is February 5. James Slattery was promoted to a social studies position, so a new ad for campus monitor should run next week.

Mr. Kirk then shared some data about the first semester. We have seen a reduction in failures among 9th grade students after the first semester, but this reduction cannot necessarily be attributed to Power Hour. We discussed options for encouraging students who need academic help but are not taking advantage of Power Hour opportunities. One suggestion was to provide junior/senior mentors for freshmen students.

We also reviewed discipline data and discussed areas of concern, including disproportionality of suspensions among ESE students and African-American students.

Mr. Kirk asked the committee to think about behavioral issues at the Homecoming Dance. What options could we consider to make things better in the Fall of 2018?

The meeting was adjourned at 8:32. The next meeting will be on March 1, 2018 at 7:30am in Room 812.