

Mingus Union High School

Site Council 2022-2023

Meeting date: April 11, 2023

Location: MUHS Library

Meeting began at 6:05 pm by Ms. Gee, Principal

Agenda Items

Welcome and introductions were made by Ms. Gee.

II. Sports Passes and Athletics - Yancey DeVore, Athletic Director

To have equality for all sports, team sponsor passes have been discontinued. Family passes may be purchased in our bookstore for \$80.00. This pass will allow a family of four entry into all sporting events for the school year. If your family is larger than four an additional \$20.00 dollars can be paid to add an additional family member.

III. Safety and Security Update – Katherine Forbes, Dean of Students

Main tools for safety reviewed by Ms. Forbes were Student ID's, camera and halo systems, and exit/entry points to the campus. Student ID's are required for students and staff. Students do not need to always wear them, however, need to produce the student ID when asked by an adult. Camera and halo systems are new in the last two years. Ms. Forbes is committed to our current systems and the capabilities they have. Understanding and utilizing the camera and halo system together in a more effective way is a goal she has for next year. Limiting our entry and exit points on our campus is a challenge. During lunch we rerouted the lunch drop off zone to the horseshoe outside the front office area. This location is stationed with a staff member to oversee the door dash deliveries and parent drop off items at lunch. The bus lane and first gate in east lot are closed during lunch. Far gate in the east lot is open to supervise walkers and students leaving campus for lunch.

We are excited to have an anonymous alert system for Mingus Union High School. This system is being used by three other schools in Yavapai County. The alerts will be received by Ms. Gee, Ms. Forbes, and Mr. DeVore. Currently we are in touch with the company to help guide us regarding student roll out and link placement on our website.

IV. Bell schedule and structures SY 24 – Genie Gee, Principal

The bell schedule for the 2023-2024 school was presented and reviewed with the Site Council. It is geared towards more student instructional minutes. This bell schedule will be on the Thursday, April 13th Governing Board agenda for review and possible approval.

Advisory will be restructured for the 2023-2024 school year. The goal for Advisory is to have students connect with another adult on campus. Studies show when students feel connected to the school it can lower safety concerns. Advisory lessons will be geared toward grade level activities for continuity of content across grade levels.

PLC (Professional Learning Communities) are meetings that our teaching staff participate in on Wednesday after school. These meetings are student data driven and connected to three to five essential standards. This helps promote student learning within content areas.

Textbook adoptions have not taken place for many years in some content areas. Textbook adoptions can cost as much as \$100,000.00. ESSER (Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief) funding can be used for learning loss therefore, these funds can be utilized for textbook adoption. Current book selections can be found on our website or by coming into the bookstore. Feedback is greatly appreciated. Ms. Gee will be presenting information to the Governing Board at the next meeting.

Mingus Union High School is in partnership with Beyond Textbooks. This is an electronic portal where teachers can find supplemental material that is organized by essential standards. This is a shared portal with all Arizona teachers who are in partnership with Beyond Textbooks. Beyond Textbooks is reviewed and renewed by the Governing Board each school year.

V. Future Agenda Items/Topics

This is the last meeting of the year. Ms. Gee thanked all those who have participated in the Site Council this year.

VI. Meeting adjourned 7:07 pm

~Bridget Hillman