

# Mingus Union High School

## Site Council 2021-2022

**Meeting date:** February 8, 2022

Location : MUHS Library

Meeting began at 6:02 pm by Ms. Gee, Principal

### Agenda Items

II. Ms. Gee welcomed all to the Site Council meeting and introductions were made.

III. ACT Simulations and Test Prep – State testing will take place for Mingus on April 5<sup>th</sup> (Juniors ACT), 6<sup>th</sup> (Science mix grade levels Biology prerequisite) and 7<sup>th</sup> (ACT Aspire Freshmen). Mingus has put into place a comprehensive practice plan for testing. Due to the pandemic, many students have not experience mandated testing at the high school level. Skills reviewed may include how to manage time on a timed test, read each question carefully, or how to fill in bubbles properly. Our students are out of practice for these types of tests, and we see the need for review. The Counseling Department has also created test tips for the month of February. Students will find a posted test tip, scan the QR code then fill out the google form to be entered to win a prize. Each test tip is read in the announcements along with a winner from the previous day.

IV. Hiring Update – We are looking to fill eight teaching positions. Currently the interview process has begun, and our open positions are posted on our website.

V. SAP/Tutor.com Update – These two new programs will be rolled out in the next week. On Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, our staff will have a training on the Tutor.com during their PLC time. With this program we will be able to run reports with details regarding what tutor help is requested. Tutor.com is 100% free for our students and is budgeted for a two-year time frame. SAP is a student assistance program looking out for the mental health needs of our student body. This company has been around for a long time and is used by many organizations. Each student can use up to six sessions per problem they may need help with. Sessions can be accessed by phone, text or virtual. Parent involvement is also a huge part of this program. Students will have access throughout the summer. The SAP program is budgeted for the next three years.

VI. Future Agenda Items/Topics for 2021-2022

- Bell Schedule
- Advisory

Many parents expressed their appreciation for our staff. They have gone above and beyond in serving their students.

VII. Meeting adjourned at 7:02 pm.

~Bridget Hillman