

Mingus Union High School

Site Council 2023-2023

Meeting date: November 14, 2023

Location: MUHS Library

Meeting began at 5:16 p.m. by Mr. Beery, Director of Student Intervention and Freshmen Discipline.

Agenda Items

Welcome and introduction was made by Mr. Beery

II. Bell Schedule

Mr. Beery discussed the reasoning behind the elimination of the hour lunch and AOT. The parent group would like to see a list of Teacher Office hours posted to assist students when needing to schedule time with teachers outside of the instructional classroom time. It was also noted that incorporating some type of teacher office hours during the regular school day is helpful for those students who ride the bus or have extracurricular activities before or after school. The group was split on whether they preferred late start or early release for Wednesday. Mr. Beery informed the group that the late start time is utilized for teacher collaboration and professional development. Other items discussed were Advisory and grade posting requirements.

III. World Café discussion

- Parent Involvement – This group enjoyed the Homecoming Bash and would like to see more community family-oriented events throughout the year. They also discussed ways to get more parents involved with the school. The group understands as students get older parent involvement may decrease due to the natural expectation that students need to take responsibility for their education and decision-making however, parent, student and staff connections are critical to student success.
- Hot Topics/Teen Trends – If a section of the Newsletter could focus on Hot Topics/ Teen Trends this groups feels this would be helpful. Many times, they may not know what to look for or know the meaning of teen slang. Any help that could be provided regarding the upcoming trends would be appreciated.
- Communication – The weekend robo calls have helped keep our parents informed. Many enjoy the email version where they can go back and reference.
- Safety – Campus safety has been a focus in the last few years. The implementation of front entry only during school hours, buzzer system, upgrades to the camera and halo system have increased campus safety. Limiting the entry points on the campus helps identify visitors to the campus during school hours. Safety updates are appreciated,

however, communication regarding why such measures are needed prior to being implemented would be helpful.

IV. Future Agenda Items/Topics – restrooms, textbooks, AP classes, course offerings

V. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

~Bridget Hillman