

FHS MISSION

Freedom High School will provide a range of educational experiences for all students to acquire the key knowledge and skills to become critical and innovative thinkers who are college and career ready.

School Site Council Meeting Notes- January 18, 2023 (meeting called to order at 5:41 pm)

Attendees: L. Kelly; M. Luna; J. Wilmore; M. Pimental; S. L. Nuno; T. Garcia; Brianna Wood

1. **Welcome:** T. Garcia, call to order.
2. **Introduction:** T. Garcia Motions for past minutes to be approved next meeting
3. **Comprehensive Safety Plan:** Laura Rich presents, Comprehensive Safety Plan.
 - This is the annual approval process for the CSP.
 - It will be reviewed by SSC, staff, and law enforcement.
 - Little changes made to most sections.
 - Changes:
 - Improve perceived safety on campus and update any policies that are needed to deal with active shooters.
 - Goal is to do a simulated active shooter drill with staff this year.
 - Attempting to align goals with healthy kid's survey.
 - Want to increase to 40% the number of students who feel safe on campus all the time.
 - Goal to reduce suspensions and physical altercations.
4. **Back to School Activities:** Dana Johnston.
 - What was done to norm students as we entered the year? Ongoing?
5. **ODAT & Successful Purpose:** Steve Amaro, provides input on data- points
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 - Johnny brings a background of someone who was in gangs but got out and has dedicated himself to social improvement.
 - ODAT fits in the 2nd and 3rd Tier MTSS support
 - Successful Purpose run by Monique Turner; Tiffany Turner and Nicole Thomas are Freedom leads.
 - They have satellite offices at many schools including LHS and La Paloma
 - They assist students in moving beyond emotional barriers that they struggle with.

- Take students on college trips, bring in HBC schools.
- On campus Monday, Thursday, Friday.
- They are MTSS tier 2 and 3 as well.
- Peer Mediation is a class offered on campus by Ms. Messer and Mr. Halberg.
- Creates a space where students can engage in safe, challenging, respectful conversations.
- Students lead the conversations with teacher facilitations.
- 1st period of A days.
- MTSS tier 2 and 3
- Email any admin to get in touch with PM.
- More low-level things are handled by PM; higher level things are dealt either with admin or successful purpose or ODAT.
- Improve Your Tomorrow run by Cashanay Walker and Gerardo Garcia.
- MTSS tier 2 support
- Goals:
 - To improve student engagement and belonging
 - Improve campus relationships and college knowledge for all participating students.
 - Reduce Ds and Fs.
 - Increase graduation rates.
- On campus Mondays and Wednesdays.

6. IYT : Jaja will present next meeting 4/5.

7. Feedback on Newsletter:

- Idea to add dates regarding when progress reports and quarter grades will be released.
- Idea: Use auto dialer to remind parents that quarter grades are coming out.
- Perhaps add some quick links to the top for easy navigation.
- Move student activities section to the top.
- A tangential discussion ensued about generalized school safety and student connection to the school: The conversation moved to the issue of illicit substance use and areas such as bathrooms where students, in general, felt less safe. There was agreement that the issues in this area are significant, and, along with any physical altercations, do add to the feeling that students have that campus can be unsafe.

8. Upcoming Topics:

- 2/1: SSC was canceled.
- 3/1: Revision if needed comprehensive Safety Plan-Laura
- 4/5 Data Review for Sub Pops and goal setting
- Student, Parent, Community Presentation-Ken

9. Meeting Dates: We will meet on the 1st Wednesday of each month.

- 3/1
- 4/5
- 5/3

10. Close of Meeting: Adjournment of SSC meeting at 6:40 pm.