

**Concord Middle School
School Advisory Council Minutes
Thursday - November 17, 2016**

Members Present: Drew Rosenshine, Wendy Pfaffenbach, Lori Jackson, Nikki Yuskowski, Yuval Erlich, Brendon Egan, Linda Ricci Schubnel

Present: Cindy Larsen

Meeting is being recorded. The meeting convened at 7:02 a.m.

Review minutes from last meeting

The October Minutes were approved by members.

Review Progress Towards SIP Goals

Latin will be offered as an elective next year. Grades 6 and 7 will have it twice a cycle, and grade 8 will have it once a cycle. Students will have the opportunity to take foreign language and Latin. Once the 2017-2018 budget is approved we will start looking for a teacher.

Examine Challenge Success Survey (Propose Changes)

Members will review and recommend changes to the student survey. Areas to look into 1) alcohol and drugs, 2) student reaction to stress, 3) peer group friendships, 4) socio-economic data. Sarah Miles, coordinator of CS will let us know when we risk making the survey invalid or risk the results. The survey will be done in school around February or the beginning of March. We may do an assembly day schedule to allow students extra time and case managers would be able to have their students complete the survey in their classroom. The group talked about what is anything missing on the survey or any questions inappropriate? Send an email to Cindy so we know what to go over. If there are areas with larger questions we will ask Sarah.

Additional Comments

Could the practice of using smartphones in classes stop. Not all students have one and this singles them out. Drew will mention this to staff so they are aware of this.

Drew will check with IT regarding making an Aspen webinar and possibly putting it on the CMS website.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 a.m.

Approved December 15, 2016

Submitted by Cindy Larsen