

**Concord Middle School
School Advisory Council Minutes
Thursday - October 27, 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 June Minutes were approved by members.

Introductions and review of SAC handbook

Today is the first meeting of the year and members introduced themselves. In place of the 3 ring binder, we will now be using a google folder, and it will contain the same information. Members reviewed the information. A binder will be available in the main office at Sanborn that members can refer to if needed.

Review of School Improvement Plan

We are currently a level two school and our goal is to become a level one. We are almost there, but need to close the learning gap with our SPED and high needs students. The PPI index (one of the measures in the State system) for our students in special education is 74 and we need a 75.

The CMS stands together anti-bullying program we do seems to be dated. We are looking to restructure it or go to another program. Within these discussions, we are looking at possibly doing a middle school advisory.

Overview of progress with homework initiative and next steps

We need to start acting on the homework initiative. Funding is available through the district. The Carlisle Middle School students took the Challenge Success survey and we would like to take a look at their questions. Challenge Success said we would be able to make changes to the survey and they will let us know if it changes the validity of it. The goal is to give the survey to students in late February/early March.

Additional Comments

Have an informational session or record a clip/webinar for parents regarding Aspen.
Denise Pope is speaking at CCHS on January 23, 2017 and SAC Members would like to attend.
We have an open seat and will continue to look for a community representative.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 a.m.

Submitted by Cindy Larsen

Approved November 17, 2016