

**Agenda
Warner Robins High School, School Council
1/25/2024**

Call to order	Mr. McCook
Approval of the Agenda	Mr. McCook
Recognition of visitors	Mr. McCook
Report of the Principal	Mr. McCook

Attendees: Shelisa Henley, Angela Johnson, Kimberly Gibson, Josh Ray, Janie Boyd, Erica Abram, Chris McCook

New Business

- **PBIS Update - 6 years ago we started Positive Behavior Intervention System. We want to move from emerging to operational as a school and are headed that way. We use Demon Pride and have tiered behavior support in classrooms. Ekey is the PBIS Coach. Meet monthly to discuss discipline issues and ways to create positive solutions to change these issues. Tardies were the 1st goal and we are having success with reducing tardies and discipline associated with tardies. Working on Tier 2 implementation to target extra additional support for students. Introduced Demon Dollars as a way to show appreciation/reward positive behavior. Will have our 1st event 1/31/24 where students will spend those Demon Dollars for prizes. Biggest issues are skipping and tardiness. Working to fix skipping by having conversations with student for reasoning and creating engaging lessons to keep students in class. Academic A's and B's recognition (monthly paycheck for work/effort).**
- **Operation 90 -attendance -engagement - cohorts SIP visits over last few months. Emphasis on work session and student engagement. Using differentiated instruction based on mastery data. Excited about our next visit because great things are happening in the classroom. Operation 90 is our goal to reach 90% graduation rate district wide. WRHS working on attendance, grading, and withdrawals (tracking students to ensure where they are enrolled). We have implemented group email system rather than phone calls to notify parents of absences. Absent 1st period, you will receive email. Started with 250 in 1st period, now 180-200 so decreasing but it's a process.**

Also working on grading contact. If student (every 3 weeks) is failing one or more, an email will be sent to parent from Mr. McCook. Hopefully, this will spark conversations and teamwork toward student success. Mastery over compliance. We want to help students grow and improve and grading should reflect the growth/improvement. Using revolving gradebook to allow flexibility to show mastery in grading. Not giving grades, but giving hope and opportunities to succeed.

Admin is also doing home visits on Fridays to make contact with students who have stopped attending school. Working to bring students back to school with support and assistance.

83% grad rate. Goal is a 90!

- **School Report card (see above)**
- **Safety Update Facility improvements based on council suggestions. Some have been added, some still on order. Lights and cameras have been added. School group to walk campus and complete safety evaluations also. Hoping for new carpet soon. Most schools get major renovation every 20 years or so and we are coming due.**
- **Evening advisement**
- **Communication email vs call out**
- **UPCOMING EVENTS:**
- **February Black History Month History Department sponsors and shares information throughout the school. Student involvement.**
- **Feb 1st progress reports**
- **Feb 6th AP/CTAE info night Information night for upcoming advisement.**

Health Survey for students. Gives ideas of areas of strengths and weaknesses as a school. Will be sending it home for parent participation (Abram/Butler). Will share results in the future.

- Feb 19th President's Day school holiday
- Feb 20th Distance learning day **District / Professional Learning day for teachers, students work from home. If needed in the future, will improve digital learning platform.**
- Feb 22nd progress reports
- Feb 29th pre festival chorus concert
- March 4th-6th evening advisement **Parent/student meet with advisor and plan/choose next classes.**
- March 14th Progress Report
- March 19th 8th grade visitation **Parent night for rising 9th graders.**
- Next meeting 3.28.24 zoom

Open for Questions

Questions: J. Ray-Based on 3 week failure calls....Options to encourage/involve parents moving from B to A students? **-Email going out with progress report. Could add report and send reminder to parents to look for grades/progress reports.**

How are parents responding to home visits? **Started as drop in/surprise, but focusing on Seniors who didn't withdraw. Now contacting and scheduling visits. Will move on to next classes to check on students that have stopped attending, but haven't withdrawn. We also have a social worker to work on 17+ age range and admin does 16 and under (truancy).**

Demon Dollar parent participation **Visitors pass from office and welcome to come to see what we are doing. Also speak with Mrs. Abram about volunteering. Rewarding for those who like to stay in the background with "paycheck"**

-Volunteer form on social media and school website to sign up and help with various events. It will add you to an email group for notifications.

Can parents participate in home visits? Will probably need background check so get with Mrs. Abram, but if cleared, welcome to ride along.

Adjournment