

SEC Meeting Minutes- March 25, 2019

Call to order at 5:36 p.m.

Approval of minutes

School Culture and Climate- Mr. Abdelmawla reported that the school's referrals and suspensions are continuing to trend lower than those of last year:

Referrals:

- **LYTD- 1164**
- **YTD- 342**

Suspensions:

- **LYTD- 94**
- **YTD-**

Mr. Abdelmawla says that the lower suspensions and referrals reflective of the interventions that are taking place in the classroom. High School students will be taking a school climate survey soon in-order-to get a better implement restorative practices.

April's PBIS focus will be Attendance. The districts goal is 95%. Golda is at 94.3% and the districts average is 88.2%. There will be attendance based incentives during the month of April.

Athletics- Next year we will be adding a Boys Soccer team and Girls Golf and Tennis.

Academic Achievement- The federal education law- Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires the identification of the lowest performing public schools and schools with low performing student groups in each state. Golda is in the 78% with most promising growth in sub-groups trending upwards.

Enrollment- The school is seeing a rise in students who are staying in the transition grades ie: 6th and 9th grades.

ACT- Golda is the only school in the district with 100% completion. Next year will be looking to expand an advisory period which will provide a 30-minute block of time every day. This period will provide direct opportunities to improve ACT scores. ESSA scores will be based on ACT scores in the next 4-5 years. Best practices are being introduced across grade bands to help students prepare for the ACT.

Curriculum sequence changes will be implemented for 2019-20 school year. Geometry will be offered to 9th graders so Algebra I and Algebra II will be taking in consecutive years. Changes will be made only at the high school level except for a few 8th grade students. 9th grade students will begin high school by taking Biology instead of Conceptual Physics.

ACT Aspire will begin in May. 9th-11th grade will provide data to show the overall student improvement.

AP Testing will begin in May. There a 397 AP tests ordered.

Enrollment is low due to inclement weather during the winter. Enrollment information nights were cancelled and deadline will be extended for 3rd grade applications through the end of the year. Two more information nights are scheduled for April 4th and April 25th.

The district has determined based on voting that the two-calendar school year will remain the same for the 2019-20 school year. The calendars are posted on the MPS website.

2019-20 School Year Budget- An increase in positions for Math and Science. We will be hiring two science teachers in high school. There is also an increase in Special Ed. Teacher. The choral music position will be cut from full time to 3 days per week.

The lower campus will have physical education every week and an Art teacher 2 hours per day. Golda would like to hire a Biology teacher with multi-licenses and PLTW to expand science department ie: AP science, environmental science, etc. A middle school math teacher with a 400 license was hired during round 1 of the hiring process. Round 2 will be hiring for classified positions due to Ms. Chou's retirement. Round 3 will be hiring Science, Art and Special Education teachers.

Announcement- Next meeting will be April 29, 2019 in the Upper Campus Library.

Meeting adjourned at 6:41p.m.