

MID-CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL
MINUTES
January 22, 2024

The Mid-Carolina High School Improvement Council met at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 22, with the following members present: Ray Cooper, Brad Fultz, Tabitha Harmon, Sissy Delesandro, Marie Wise, Amanda Finley, Sidney Bush, Amber Pennington, Abby Bass, Chauncey Hardrick, Jack Gantt, Candice Dixon, Jennifer Long, and Dana Long. The following items were distributed: November 2023 meeting minutes, Mid-Carolina High School Improvement Plan (Strategic/School Renewal Plan).

Welcome – Mr. Cooper welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending.

Items of business:

- November 2023 Minutes – Minutes were approved as is.
- School Improvement Plan (Strategic/School Renewal Plan) – The primary function of SIC is to review and revise this plan yearly.
 - ❖ Most goals in plan are long-term goals.
 - ❖ We revisit and set new goals each year.
 - ❖ This is the first year for implementation of our new plan.
 - ❖ State at 5-year cycle – Needs Assessment Data – Items reviewed:
 - Evidence of achievement
 - Areas of improvement or concern
 - Disaggregated areas in need of improvement or of concern
 - Student Achievement
 - School Climate
 - Teacher/Administrator Quality
 - ❖ Performance Goals & Action Plans:
 - Every year we review data to see if we have met our goals. If we have not met the goals we set previously, then we adjust to make new actions steps to help us meet those goals. In our breakout groups we will look deeper into the plan to create new goals as needed.
- SIC Break-Out Groups - School Improvement Plan (Strategic/School Renewal Plan)
 - ❖ Group 1 – Student Achievement (**Lead: Harmon; Members: Amber Pennington**)
 - End of Course Test Data
 - Strategy 1 – Provide standards-based instruction in the core curricular areas.
 - Strategy 2 – Provide technology resources to improve student achievement.
 - Strategy 3 – Utilize data to improve instruction and student achievement.
 - ❖ Group 2 – Student Achievement (**Lead: Cooper; Members: Jack Gantt, Sissy Delesandro, Jennifer Long**)
 - On-Time Graduation Rate
 - Strategy 1 – Increase the number of students graduating within four years with a high school diploma.
 - % Graduating College and/or Career Ready
 - Strategy 1 – Increase the number of students who score a 20-composite score on the ACT or an SAT score of 1020 or higher.

- Strategy 2 – Increase the number of students scoring a 3 or higher on a AP Exam, or complete at least 6 credit hours in Dual Enrollment Courses, English or math with a grade of C or higher.
 - Strategy 3 – Increase the number of students in the graduation cohort who earned a platinum, gold, or silver certificate on the career readiness assessment.
- ❖ Group 3 – Student Achievement (**Lead: Finley; Members: Sidney Bush, Candice Dixon**)
 - ML WIDA Student Proficiency
 - Student Achievement - Strategy 1
- ❖ Group 4 – School Climate /Teacher Administrator Quality (**Lead: Fultz; Chauncey Hardrick, Abby Bass, Marie Wise, Dana Long**)
 - Parent Involvement, Safe & Healthy Schools, etc.
 - Strategy 1 – Provide a warm, nurturing and inviting environment for students, teachers and parents.
 - Strategy 2 – Provide a variety of communication tools to facilitate two-way communication.
 - % of Teachers with Advanced Degrees
 - Strategy 1 – Improve quality of retained faculty.
- Positive Share
 - ❖ Athletic Update – Ray Cooper, MCHS Principal
 - All sports teams are doing well.
 - Shout-out to all of our athletes and coaches.
 - MCHS offers more sports than anyone in the state with the same 2A Classification. We have great participation.
 - MCHS placed sixth (*1st Public School*) for the 2022-2023 Carlisle Cup in 2A Classification for tennis.
 - Conditioning has started for spring sports.
 - Spring is our busiest season, so any volunteers would be great.
 - ❖ Band Update – Information sent via e-mail from Band Booster President Kelli Fowler. Presented to SIC by SIC Secretary Sissy Delesandro.
 - Region band tryouts- We have 13 auditioning from the high school and 15 from the middle school. They auditioned this past weekend and the clinic is February 23rd and 24th.
 - Jazz festival is March 1st and 2nd.
 - CPA is March 25th-28th
 - Marching Band spring camp is April 15th, 16th, and 18th.
 - Recruitment week in the elementary schools is the week of April 22nd.
 - Solo and Ensemble festival is April 26th and 27th.
 - Spring concert is May 7th at the opera house.
 - Band banquet is May 16th.
- Next meeting - Monday, February 26, at 5:00 p.m.

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.