Patriot Oaks Academy – School Advisory Council Notes

October 8, 2019 in the Media Center 3:17

Time 3:17: Welcome and Handouts

Introduction (Adrienne Hilts):

* Reviewed minutes – minutes passed from September meeting.

Colin Kirkland: session begin January 14th and will run for 60 days – some main issues we will see this year:

1. Proposal for teacher pay-moving away from the Best and Brightest program
2. School safety has been very prominent in the past 2 years-unsure what this year will look like
3. Mental Health is showing good signs-significant increase for funding is on the horizon

Allison Olson: school improvement plan highlights:

-ELA showed gains-goal was 3%, slightly lower than what we wanted

-Math only showed gains in the learning gains section

-Science did not show gains-dropped from 81% to 77%

-SS achievement in the 93%

EWS (Early Warning Systems) are important factors to look at-absences, suspensions, failures, Level 1’s

Each grade is broken down by gains and ah-ha moments: 5th grade large jump in ELA gains, math scores dipped

across the grade levels-may be due to an emphasis on ELA

Wonderful celebrations for the Students With Disabilities in ELA-there was a significant gain from 2018 to 2019

BLK subgroup did not show gains and we need to work on that to figure out what has caused the dip

Tutoring in reading and math has begun for the lowest 25% of students

3 main goals: #1-Lowest Quartile Achievement and Learning Gains (5 point increase and 5% gain)

#2-Academic achievement and relationships for students of color (5 point increase and 5% gain)

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Principal’s Report:

The Chargerthon Kickoff is tomorrow-getting middle schoolers to have more participation is a priority this year

School will be in session on Monday (not a teacher planning day)

Tests and grading will be consistent by the end of the year – question about the number of questions on a summative (there is no consistency of how many questions there are on a test)

One of the focuses with staff is looking at common summatives and not only paper/pencil

Good of the Group:

Officer Beasley will be here as a guest speaker in November –know the law questions

During Red Ribbon Week older/middle school students will be discussing vaping/drug dangers

Classroom doors need to be complete by the 18th

Thank you to Colin Kirkland for coming and be sure to sign in please

Adjourned at 4:17

In Attendance on October 8, 2019

Allison Olson, Courtney Duprey, Adrienne Hilts, Dianna Carlson Bright, Megan Doxzon, Kim Rhodus, Alisha Peterson, Lisa Smith, Kathy Hudson, Heather West, Jennifer Sicilian, Carrie Edell, Shae Bryan, Lauren Scheets, Michele Jennings, Banke Ayanleke