

### **Welcome by Chairperson (6:00-6:15 p.m.)**

- Welcome Remarks and Introductions

### **Open Floor (6:15 - 6:30 p.m.)**

- Chairperson recognizes any non-members who wish to address the council.
- Open floor items will typically be responded to at a later time by a designated person or become an agenda item for further discussion.

### **Principal's Time (6:30 – 6:50 p.m.)**

- **Overview BRMS Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP)**
  1. CIP is available on the School Website
  2. Commitment #1: Math Achievement
    1. Post pandemic, we have seen a decline in math performance. We are focusing on our traditional math classes so we can identify what students might need more supports.
    2. We will track performance data throughout the year using end of unit assessment data
    3. QUESTION about remediation
      1. Addressed in real time in the classroom based on both formative and summative assessments
      2. Teachers review their class data to see if the whole class needs re-teaching.
      3. Small guided group instruction based on data so specific students can receive remediation based on their data.
      4. Students have the ability to reassess and show mastery
      5. After school tutoring opportunities
    4. Math teachers meet once a week in Collaborative Learning Team to look at data, the curriculum, and plan
    5. Math teachers are using “Building Thinking Classrooms” so students can work out the problems collaboratively
  3. Commitment #2: Focus on EL Students and Students with Disabilities
    1. Students have other avenues to learn and try to solve math problems
    2. In LA classes, students have opportunities read, write, and speak
    3. QSSA Model, Expert/Novice Structure
    4. QUESTION: can this be a way to involve other students in the school to support these students?
      1. Staff is using 7 steps teaching strategies to increase collaboration, engagement
      2. Plan is to have students go and read to other students
  4. Commitment #3: Science
    1. We saw improved performance in science last year so we hope that continues
    2. Science fair will be added to Grade 7
  5. Commitment #4: Chronic Absenteeism
    1. Post pandemic, we have seen our absenteeism rates increase
    2. QUESTION: is that excused or unexcused
      1. It's just absent rates overall

3. Prior to the pandemic we never went over 10%, two years ago we were 19%. Last year we went to 18%. In order to maintain accreditation, we need to be under 15%.
  4. We monitor the data on a weekly basis. Attendance Officer, Parent Liasson, Counselors, and Social Worker are working diligently on this
  5. QUESTION: what is the reason for absenteeism?
    1. As a diverse school, we have families that travel out of the county
    2. We have some students that are reluctant to come to school so want to work with the parents and the students to work through that
    3. Our focus is on those students that could be in the drop-out range when they get to HS
  6. Commitment #4: Discipline and Climate and culture
    1. We have the highest school survey rate in the district
    2. Our students report that they enjoy coming to school
    3. We are focusing on our exclusionary discipline data
    4. QUESTION: what is a Title IX complaint?
      1. Sexual harassment complaint
    5. We are looking at mentor programs, behavior plans to keep students in school
    6. Last year our exclusion data was at 7% and we want to keep it at 5% this year
  7. Commitment #5: Parent Engagement
    1. We will be holding various parent sessions throughout the school year
  8. \$10 million operating budget to staff, fund, and run daily operations.
  9. Diverse School Population
  10. School Supports offered to students
  11. Committed to Learning Achievement for All and Equitable Opportunities
  12. Welcoming, Safe and Sustainable Environment
  13. Engage with Parents
  14. Goal is to continuously improve to reach the district goal of 85% of achievement. We are at 67% so we have some work to do.
- **Accreditation Report**
    1. This looks different than overall data because we get credit for improvement on different assessments
    2. For example, our overall gains are in the 80% because we are seeing improvement
    3. We have around 200 ELL students
    4. Our one area of focus for accreditation is our students with disabilities
    5. Another area of concern is Absenteeism, we have to get it below 15%
    6. Overall, we have a lot of level 1 areas. Our goal is to all green next year
  - **Safety and Security**
    1. New weapons detective system will be active October 18<sup>th</sup>
    2. Staff will be trained on it before
    3. Letter will be sent out before the system goes live
    4. It uses assistive technology to detect weapons and items that may look like weapons
    5. All students have to pass through it. If a student refuses, then they will have to be wanded down and have their backpack searched
    6. QUESTION: will that create a bottleneck?
      1. We will be practicing it before by grade level
      2. All students will have to pass their laptops through

3. What is going to change is how we allow students to come into the building. Walkers will be allowed to enter earlier.
4. Busses will be dismissed two at a time until we get a rhythm
7. Local News 4 Video Clip was shown that features BRMS
  1. It will be posted on the website
8. QUESTION: it said 2000 people a what?
  1. Hour. So, it can scan up to 2000 people an hour
9. QUESTION: What about for parents and visitors?
  1. It will be on for 7:45 – 8:15 am
  2. We will be adding more steps before buzzing parents into the building

### **New Business (6:50 – 7:00 pm)**

- Planning for future meetings: Next Meeting is October 26.
- Ideas can be emailed to Chair or the Principal

### **Open Chair (7:00 pm)**

- Time for council members to bring up issues, ask questions, propose items for review or inclusion in the next agenda.
- QUESTION: Any plan for vaping detectors?
  1. An order was placed, but orders have been placed on hold by Risk Management
- QUESTION: Teacher raises?
  1. Teachers will be receiving a 2% raise in December
  2. School Budgets have come back up as well – we are where we were 15 years ago
- QUESTION: If the Evolv isn't working, do students still have to come to school?
  1. Yes, school will continue

#### Meeting Dates for the 2023-2024 School Year

October 26

November 30

January 24

February 22

March 21

April 25

May 23