



School Advisory Council

1/28/21, 4pm - 5pm

Zoom Link: <https://concordps.zoom.us/j/3510195492>

Agenda item:	Notes, action and/or resolution:													
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Kristen

Update shared at the 1/28/21 meeting:

Coordinating with PTG staff appreciation group. Planned out the next few months of teacher's support/activities. Limited by covid restrictions.

Laura
Terri
Charlie

Update shared at the 1/28/21 meeting:

Working on whole school event/bringing community together: brainstorming on field trip, field day, scavenger hunt, Harry Potter House Cup (hBs compete for points). Supporting teachers group interested in joining on some ideas.

-Technology Free CUB (Catch up and Breath) weekends

Working Group Members with group leader:
Justin
Laura
Joe
Charlie

Update shared at the 1/28/21 meeting:

Seeta
Sarah
Joe
Andrew

Update shared at the 1/28/21 meeting:

Project 351 training happening this Sunday (running 3mo behind). Staff/faculty training will be be 2nd March PD Day.

-Writing a CEF grant that would fund Cultural Competency courses in the third trimester 8th grade elective block

Working Group Members with group leader:
Justin

Update shared at the 1/28/21 meeting:

Zoom assembly 2/24 (funded by (PTG): Chuck Cooper, son of first black NBA player. Will also be a guest lecturer in 8th grade 3rd term elective (working title: Basketball and Social Justice).

1/28/21 meeting:

1/2 poster, 1/2 letter with Google Form will be sent to all students. The form is the "virtual mailbox".

Anonymous: student to voice how outside life affects learning culture.

Idea is to be constructive, not to share dangerous thoughts. Guidance to looped in as necessary. Group invited to present idea at SST meeting.

-Staffed homework help/Learning Center (60-90min), committed students to be excused of any remaining homework after meeting time limit (grade level dependent).

Initiative in place, started September 2020

Update shared at the 1/28/21 meeting:

First after school staffed support starting today and ongoing Tues/Thurs.

-Continue to update and support of a CMS Temporary

Improve practices to ease the 5th to 6th grade transitions. Working with CCHS and Carlisle Middle School in the support of the 8th to 9th grade transition through the lens of supporting parents

**Working Group Members with group leader:
(2 meetings)
Terri
Laura**

Update shared at the 1/28/21 meeting:

Reviewing last year's parent/principal/5th gr teacher surveys.
Recommend moving Principal's Coffee at elementary schools to March.
Add panel to May 5th grade parent night: parent/student/teacher.
Add video recording of buildings to website, for students to review.
Discussed possibility of pod/team socials in covid era.

Website

Update shared at the 1/28/21 meeting:

Dates continually being added/changed.

-Virtual Main Office (HelpDesk) open during school hours since September

Update shared at the 1/28/21 meeting:

Virtual Help Desk is working (real time). Log book has not been updated. If students email teachers re: zoom issues, teachers should be asking if Help Desk was used.

-Weekly staff email that looks to engage, boost moral, and succinctly communicate (READ)

Update shared at the 1/28/21 meeting:

Weekly READ going out to staff every weekend.

				<p>- Weekly parent/guardian email that looks to engage, highlight curriculum, and succinctly communicate (RECAP)</p> <p>Update shared at the 1/28/21 meeting:</p> <p>RECAP going out to families, started in Nov.</p>
<p>Student Council Update</p>	<p>Dr Hunter shared that next snow storm will result in a traditional snow day--one off, to not result in lengthening the school year. Maroon and Gold Day: trying to find ideas that can involve split cohorts/covid restrictions. Spirit Week: assigned days/ideas. Mon = wear whatever, Tues = grade colors, Wed = zoom from fort, Thurs/Fri cohorts = Maroon/Gold Falcon vs Panther campaigns ending with vote on Maroon and Gold Day. More in person viewing before vote, mascot can be requested to join clubs by zoom (to gain club endorsement). Reminder to vote with long term in mind, not just mascot personality (concerns raised about Panther annoying students, Falcon needing more energy). PTG endorsing Falcon, Concord Free Library endorsing Panther. Student Council invited to join faculty zoom/architect planning session to contribute to design ideas.</p>			
<p>PTG Update</p>	<p>PTG endorsed Falcon, sponsored Feb assembly speaker. Struggling with covid-friendly ideas: outdoor tent socials, annual field day would need 2 days (cohorts). T-shirt votes for new spirit wear website in progress. Student suggested spring rollerblading club (Willard used CEF for skates/pads years ago).</p>			
<p>Public comment</p>	<p>None</p>			
<p>Future meetings</p>	<p>Thursday, February 25, 4pm. After Feb meeting, discuss winding down of SAC, and how end of year looks for students. Thursday, March 25, 4pm Thursday, April 29, 4pm</p>			