

BHS SCC Agenda

Wednesday, October 7th, 2020 - 3:30pm in the Media Center

BHS Mission Statement - *At Brighton High, we choose to be better today than we were yesterday.*

In attendance: Tom Sherwood, Lisa Devashraye, Lisa Prudden, Marielle Rawle

Staff Members: ~~Catherine Bates~~, Lindsay Christensen, Kellie Clark, Tom Evans, Aaron Hadfield, Jenn Mattson, ~~Tabbie Mayne~~, Ernest Pulliam, Paul Winkelman (Counselor Rep/member)

Parent Members: Marci Cardon, Julie Clawson, Lois Christensen (alternate) Debbie Durtschi, Cindy England (alternate), ~~Laura Garcia~~, Mila Gleason, Cheri Hawes, Michelle Kushlan, Jill Hawkins, ~~Gerry Hassell~~, Lisa Hill, Matt Misbach, Stefanie Ripplinger, Lisa Rowley, Cheryl Simmons, Kim Steenblik, Katie Tatton, ~~LeRoy Vea~~, Sabrina Ely (PTSA Rep)

SCC BUSINESS:

- Approve Minutes from September 2020 meeting

Motion to approve: Lisa Prudden

Second: Katie Tatton

Approved by unanimous vote

- CSD Training for this year – Oct 1st & 13th or online
 - Email Lisa D. after you have attended or completed the online training
 - This needs to be completed and reported by Oct 22nd please.
- Discuss changes to Bylaws – Emailed out changes. Possible action taken
 - Updated draft version has been sent out
 - Katie mentioned one more area that we may want to address.
 - Section 5a – Leadership: “...elected and continue to serve as chair if they have a student currently enrolled at Brighton High. If they need to resign, a new chair will be elected.”

Approved by roll call vote

- Discuss Sub Committees
 - Community Forums
 - Feeder School Meeting
 - LandTrust and TSSP
 - Above & Beyond – email was sent out this week with a link for nominations
- Safe Technology & Digital Literacy Plan
 - Catherine Bates will be discussing this at our next meeting
 - There are videos that we need to watch before our next meeting. These will be sent to SCC members.
 - A request to address our SCC on this topic was made through someone else. We are waiting on a formal request by the person that would like to address us.

COUNSELOR'S REPORT: Paul Winkelman

- The counselors are continuing to hold senior CCR's. Many of these contacts have been phone calls because we have a number of seniors that aren't here in person.

- The October newsletter discussed Covid coping skills
- 10/20/20 – Utah College Application Week (UCAW) begins. Counselors will use Flex period to work with seniors to apply for college
- Do students contact counselors if they want to change their status from online to in-person?
 - Tom set aside FTE to pay for 30 teachers to teach online courses (teaching an extra period) 1st trimester.
 - The only way we can afford the online classes for 2nd trimester is if we cancel the in-person classes. We will see where our numbers are at when the window closes. The number of online options may decrease but we will continue to offer quite a few online courses.
 - Tom will send out a Skylert to parents with a Google Form that will ask them to request online or in-person courses.

PTSA INPUT:

- Nothing to report at this time

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

- TSSP and Land Trust
 - May need to pull some funds from other areas to help cover the cost of online instruction.
- Update on Construction
 - Timelines are on track
 - The biggest areas of concern are the spaces that are usable, but not completed. Construction is working on this.
 - Next year, parking will be better on campus, but it will be difficult for students parking at the church to get to the school. Juniors will still need to park there and will need to walk further down Bengal to get to the school due to the roundabout construction. The only crosswalk that will be available next school year will be the one from the City parking area to the school, closer to Butler Hills Drive.
 - Seniors and staff will have parking on campus
- Cell Tower Fund update
 - Nothing new at this time
- Chrome Book update
 - We received 1,100 at the district last week
 - It takes them 2 weeks to catalog
 - Corner Canyon and Jordan needed Chromebooks, so we gave them some, but when their orders comes in, we will receive ours from their order.
 - We have 550 left for students that need them and we have Chromebooks left in the library that haven't been checked out and are still available
- Miscellaneous: Senior surveys – didn't happen for 2020 graduates,
 - ACT for Juniors -Spring 2020 – numbers and stats emailed out. BHS did very well.
 - Juniors – We still have a date for the Junior ACT test day and we are still holding the other ACT tests
- COVID update – Quarantine vs. Testing positive – days out of school
 - A student is cleared by the Health Dept can return to school. This could be 10 days or more after first symptoms. Right now the rule is if you are quarantined you are out for a full 14 days from the last time you had contact with that person who tested positive.

- Yes, in some cases the student who tested positive could be back at school before those that were quarantined because of them.
- There was some discussion at the last board meeting to reduce this number of days for quarantining. Nothing has been approved by the State yet.

CSD Data Dashboard

- It's important to note that the dashboard is only updated on Mondays and Thursdays
- It is used as a 2-week snapshot of a 2-week trend, not used to reflect who is positive right now
- Once the report of a positive case is made to the Health Dept., they count it as a positive case for 2 weeks, so numbers aren't quite accurate
- We are doing a hybrid schedule because the Health Dept. makes recommendations on the 2-week trend. This decision was made with the superintendent, Health Dept., and Tom. Our goal is to knock down the quarantine numbers and keep them in check.
- Do we plan on the hybrid schedule for the most of the year? The school board will evaluate it every 2 weeks. It will depend on our dashboard count, community positivity rate, and overall county quarantine numbers.
- 4-day school week in person and Fridays online – what is expected and allowed.
 - Are there teacher expectations for what happens on the “at home” day?
 - Core subjects - Students should be using Google Meet every day to attend their classes
 - Project/Performance/CTE based classes – Teachers may record lessons, but they may not do synchronous learning every day
 - There should be daily instruction, but the expectation is not for it to be live each day
 - We welcome feedback from parents so that we know what our students and teachers are doing. Tom will ask the community how we can improve our instruction. What are teachers doing and not doing? Teachers appreciate the feedback when they get it. Be SPECIFIC.
 - Factors affecting teacher/lesson effectiveness – technology, getting technology here (items are out of stock), bandwidth may be a problem
 - Fridays
 - Tom will send out a message to all families about Friday expectations
 - The Board expectation is that teachers are spending at least 2 hours interacting with students. (Feedback, extra help) But, teachers may still be sending out assignments depending on which classes they are taking (AP, honors, etc.)
 - Attendance
 - For contact tracing, we can't mark a student present if they are not in class
 - We can take attendance for participation/engagement for those students that are not in-person
 - The district is creating codes to reflect engagement and they should be in place by Friday
 - Student success
 - Next week we will ask teachers to reach out to their FLEX period students that are doing poorly to try and connect. Counselors, VP's, office staff are all trying to do this same thing. They have even tried home visits and will continue with this.
 - We are letting some students that need extra help come to school every day during the hybrid schedule

FACULTY REPORT:

- Thank you to PTSA for providing food for Parent Teacher Conferences. This is always a highlight for teachers.

SCHOOL CLIMATE:

- Mask wearing
 - As we walked through the halls today, it seemed as if most students are wearing masks consistently
 - Quarantine question/comment: Students wear masks, but then they still get quarantined when sitting by a person who tests positive. We have additional spacing because of the hybrid schedule, so students should be spread out in class. However, students could get quarantined if 3 students or more test positive in a class. Then, the whole class is quarantined. There is still a chance of this happening but there are now fewer kids in each class.
- Lunch time – One still working? Open areas for them to use – atrium's open?
 - Yes. We did get a new head custodian recently so they may not be aware that those areas should be open and available. Tom will make sure that they are. This is great space for students to be able to spread out.

OTHER:

- Update on Hall Monitors and Cross Walks
 - They have been at the cross walks since the beginning of school, but may have not been as visible as they could be. Vests have now been handed out to help others know that they are there to help the situation at the cross walk.
- Online vs. distance learning vs. synchronous learning AND where we are at with that
 - We are working to help teachers with this
 - The last board meeting spent a lot of time discussing this very issue. You can go to their youtube channel and listen or to boarddocs and see their presentation.
- Free Breakfast and lunch through December (government subsidized)
 - Our lunch ladies are stationed in the buildings with the lunches and give them to students who need them
 - If a student needs lunch or breakfast on the day they are not present in school, they can take two lunches on the day they are present. They can also take them for the weekend. Please utilize this if you need it.
- FLEX
 - Discussion about parent concern that some teachers are requiring students to do assignments/watch videos, etc. tied to their grade. Students have F grades because they aren't turning in assignments
 - We have followed up on these concerns and most of these grades are because the teacher is requiring the students to check their grades. Other teachers did a quick and reasonable assignment about social/emotional learning. We are ok with this.
 - Teachers will start checking in on their FLEX students that aren't engaging in their other classes.
 - We have done some home visits in the past weeks and will do more

Motion to Adjourn: Lisa Prudden

Second: Julie Clawson

NEXT MEETING: November 11th

January 13th, Feb 10th, March 10th, April 14th, May 12th