

Highland Jr High  
Community Council Meeting Minutes  
December 12, 2019  
4:00pm

PRESENT: Terry Humphreys, Ben Moser, Mith Boatright, Leslie Aviles, TruAnne Brooks, Amy Church  
Sabrina Lee excused.

WELCOME: Leslie Aviles, Vice Chair

MINUTES: Reviewed and Approved November 7, 2019 meeting minutes, October 10, 2019 minutes tabled  
for review and approval during February 13, 2020 meeting.

PRINCIPAL REPORT: Terry Humphreys, Principal  
School Plan Progress;

**Literacy** – approx. 73% of our students participate in the Reading Plus Program, There are some students showing progress in Reading skills, however, students continue to struggle with comprehension and text structure – plan in progress to purchase and introduce the UURC program to help in these areas.

**Graduation Credits** – Focus on Freshman students that are not “on track” for graduation credits – students will be pulled into a Credit Recovery Lab to work on loss credits from 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> terms.

**Social Emotional Learning** – Big gains in student feeling they are safe, belonging, their voices are being heard and addressed. Partial credit to the Ron McBride donation for after school clubs, programs, and activities available to a wider range of students and their interests.

**Core Principles** – Daily binder checks for student organization, class notes, completed assignments, etc. continues. Intervention to help students with missing assignments, make up tests, additional teacher instruction/concept support has begun – One Hour Flex Time - once a week students will report to the class/teacher they have a “failing grade” in, once grade is made up they may join the other students that have all passing grades for “free time” – activities, games, phone time, etc. First week was very successful.

Internet Safety Modules have been ordered – programs will be implemented upon arrival.

COUNSELOR NEWS: Mitch Boatright, Counselor

- December 13 – Freshman will visit O-Technical College for presentation of programs, classes, opportunities available on campus now and throughout High School.
- Freshman CCR meetings are complete, 8<sup>th</sup> grade meetings will begin in January.
- Participating in Community Christmas w/Ben Lomond HS fundraiser, also helping several families with the Holidays with donations from Quarters for Christmas & LH Miller Corp.

OPEN DISCUSSION:

Next meeting will be scheduled for Thursday, February 13, 2020 @ 4:00 pm –  
January will be give teachers time to prepare and present budget requests for 2020 budget.

Meeting adjourn 5:00 pm.

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