

WEBER HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

November 11, 2020 4:30pm in school library

Welcome: Christ Earnest

Attendance: Marlisa Lund, Jaclyn Wintle, Mandy Mortensen, Lynn Raymond, Brad Gathercole, Naomi Trammell, Jennie Taylor, Sherri Porter, Johnny Ferry, Amanda Poll, Tara Keyes, Sara Urry Keri Fidler community member

Lynn Raymond – director of district tech services – gave us the report on the district’s digital citizen’s plan. He discussed the different filters that are in place, how Bark is working for the school and the many parents using it with their children. Principals receive a search report every 24 hours. Bark is liked by parents even though there are false positives. The filters work on any computer the student logs into using the wsd account. Social media sites are blocked or restricted by filters according to the person’s status – student or staff. Youtube is filtered by google. It is too hard to maintain a “white” list for youtube.

Lynn also talked about the CIPA “Children’s Internet Protection Act” All our teachers and students are trained in person. This year it hasn’t happened yet because of the restrictions due to COVID-19 protocols.

Review of last meeting minutes was done by Tara Keyes. We will change to goals and fix typos as discussed. Sara motioned to accept and Jaclyn second

WHS Safety Plan and Protocols – Brad Gathercole

Brad discussed the 4 drills we have each year. 2 fire/evacuation drills and 2 other drills

1-Lockout Drill is a threat outside the building so measures taken to prevent access to building and school continues as planned.

2- Lock Down Drill is threat inside the building. Everyone stays in classrooms with lights out and doors locked.

3- Evacuation Drill is when everyone must leave the building. Teachers have spots to line up outside with their students. There is a missing student protocol. Teachers have an individual plan for each classroom.

4- Shelter in place is used for earthquake, hazmat situation or extreme weather.

Counseling Update – Sherri Porter

Registration will be the same as last year and done online after students have a CCR meeting with their counselors. Those meetings are in process now. Students will receive an emailed course guide PE dept is adding audition dance company, ballroom dance class, hip hop dance, ballet class and a dance 3 class. And a SPIN class and a HIT class and Suspension Class

We are also adding a homeland security class, WIC will offer baking and pastry class, outdoor product design class and a cyber security class. Students will travel to WIC to attend those classes. Registration will show us if IB enrollment is increasing. IB classes will be part of elective registration. We will be promoting IB in junior high schools and doing a better job of education jr high counselors so they can promote it.

Off Track students have already met with their SRS to get caught up on missed credits. Student advocates are helping with this. They have made many phone calls and home visits. 300 kids need to make up some or all of 4th quarter and they are doing that through Edgenuity or Weber Online. Most kids are well on their ways to making it up.

Progress Reports – Chris Earnest

We are working with Jr High Counselors so they understand the IB program and which students would fit best along with knowing the pathway those students need to be on in jr high.

New PE classes will be blocked together so students get variety.

COVID 19 Update – soft closure happening now and we'll be back in school on November 19. Chris explained the current case count protocol and encouraged us to watch for Governor new conferences to stay updated with all the changes. WHS and WSD are working closely with the Weber Morgan Health Department and doing contact tracing and follow ups according to their guidelines. We are cleaning the building as outlined.

Winter Sports – swim team, cheer and drill are presently on hold. November 23 swim and cheer will resume, and we will plan on basketball team tryouts. Waiting on official word from UHSSA for winter sports

Debate and DECA is happening virtually.

Online learners have til November 6 to decide to come back to in person school. Some kids are on a hybrid schedule.

Teachers are learning Canvas and improving.

School Accreditation will happen in December Brad and Quincy are working with accreditation people and will contact us for input as needed.

Panorama survey was done by 849/2000 students. We found a few red flags and will address them.

Please watch the video from the state and email Chris that you did.

Next meeting will be Wednesday January 13 at 4:30pm and will most likely be held virtually.

Motioned to adjourn Tara and Seconded by Sara and Brad.