

Hurricane Intermediate School Community Council Agenda & Minutes

2/23/26

HIS - Community Council Meeting Agenda

<u>Topics</u>	<u>Notes/Assignments</u>
Welcome and Introduction of Members: Stephanie Giddens Jenny Chamberlain - Chair Mallory Taylor Zefferino von Kurnatowski- (will join on phone call) Andrea Wittwer - Vice Chair (On Flight - Terri will get in contact) Carrie Tapp Principal Terri Howell Secretary: Alayne Isom	<p>Welcome - Zefferino Von Kurnatowski can't make the meeting and will join via phone.</p>
Ryan Eves -share information regarding Smart Pass	<p>Smart Pass data was shared showing how the program helps minimize time out of the classroom. It keeps kids accountable due to continual monitoring throughout the school (teachers, office, and admin). We always know where students are. We can limit passes and set restrictions. Example: if a student has conflict with another student, and both go to use a pass at the same time, it will not allow both students out in the halls/bathrooms etc at the same time. Data shows it has been helpful in reducing missed class time, and minimizing students wandering the halls. With a pass time constraint, they are more focused on what they are supposed to be doing.</p> <p>We have been tracking attendance for the past 3 years and statistics show that we are consistently between 91-95% attendance all year except in May when attendance drops significantly. One council member commented that her student used to call a lot to get checked out of school, but this year he has had a shift and HATES to miss school. He even wants to go when he is sick!</p>
Topic 1: Hurricane Intermediate School Report Card & TSI Update (Terri)	<p>Exciting news! We have seen a 71.6% growth this year among our schools 25% lowest lever learners! ELL has also doubled last year's growth! With the success of our targeted school improvement plan, we are no longer flagged as a TSI (Targeted Support and Improvement) school! We are 1 of 2 schools in our district that rose above that standard! We have been succeeding across the board and want to keep that trajectory going!</p>
Topic 2: Discuss 2026-2027 Budget Proposal	<p>Principal Howell went over school focus areas: # 1 - We would like to work to</p>

	<p>continue to increase scores in the three core subjects MA, LA, SC by attaining a steady growth of at least 3% in the coming year . # 2 - Use the PBIS school behavior reward system to promote and reinforce positive behavior, wellness and restorative justice centers, and implement a new reading program by hiring a specialist to run a new reading room. # 3 _____.</p> <p>Next Year Budget details were discussed. And we opted to use money again to pay two CORE teacher salaries, including benefits, to minimize class size. Retain the ELL Para, Learning Center Para, and hire a new Para to be trained as a Reading Specialist who will run a new reading program we will purchase with the budget. We will also set aside about 55K to purchase upgraded technology, 19K for student field trips, and teacher education conference travel, and 25K for PLC</p>
<p><u>Topic 3: Signatures</u></p>	<p>The schools improvement plan and budget plan for STL funds and TSSA funds next school year was voted on. Mrs. Chamberlain made a motion to approve the plan and all members were in agreement. The signature form was passed around and signed by the council members.</p>
<p><u>Calendar (Important Dates)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Next Meeting</u> -Monday, April 27 th @2:15PM 	<p>We will meet for a final meeting on Monday April 27th at 2:15 PM - Hurricane Intermediate</p>
<p><u>Action Steps/Assignments</u></p>	<p>Terri will reach out to the two council members who weren't in physical attendance and get their signatures.</p>