Hurricane Intermediate School
School Community Council Agenda & Minutes

10/27/2025

HIS - Community Council Meeting Agenda

Topics	Minutes
Welcome and Introduction of Members Community Council Members	Attending: Jenny Chamberlain,Stephanie Giddens, Mallory Taylor, Andrea Wittwer, Zefferino Von Kurnatowski, Terri Howell, Carrie Tapp, (Non voting - Alayne Isom, Stefnee McMullin, Tracy Shurtz)
Topic 1: Rules of Order and Procedures **Review Current Trust Lands Plan** ***Data Trends-ELA 7, ELA 6, Math 6, Math 7, SCI 6, SCI 7**	Meeting called to order by Chair - Jenny Chamberlain, Discussion of current data trends. We went over testing scores from last spring and the awesome growth HIS is seeing in all subjects, especially Math 7, Science 6 & 7 where increase in proficiency was 19%! It was pointed out by Mrs. Tapp that if you looked at GROWTH of other numbers (not just testing) HIS is doing AMAZING! Discussed the fact that Language arts 6&7 had a new core curriculum which affected testing across the state. Numbers should improve. Discussion of the current budget. Q&A about details on how money is being spent, and justification through data. Parent concern about screen time. Mrs. Tapp clarified that our classrooms use screens and pen to paper. Screens are important for tracking data and for student user knowledge. Most students will have careers where computer knowledge will be critical in attaining

	employment.
<u>Topic 2:</u> **Review PBIS PROGRAM at HIS**	Mr. Eves couldn't attend so Mrs. Howell went over PBIS goals: 1 - Increase proficiency by at least 3% in all subjects. We want to be number 1 in the district and which we feel is attainable with our staff. 2 - Fewer Suspensions. We are working on having teachable moments to prevent behaviors. 3 - Parent Learning Walk - We want parents to see what's happening in the classrooms and will invite parents to come for a learning walk later in the year. - Establish a "Think Positive" mindset! **Teacher mindsets:** 1 - Learning engagement, purpose, data. 2 - Collaborative culture, team interventions, collective ownership. 3 - Will do what is best for kids. **Student mindsets**: H-Town 3 1 - Respect, 2 - Responsibility 3 - Resilience
<u>Calendar (Important Dates)</u> ● **<u>Next Meeting</u>** -Monday, February 23 @2:15PM	Next meeting - Monday 2-23-26 at 2:15. If you can't be here in person, we will send out a google meet option so you can join via "facetime".
<u>Action Steps/Assignments</u> -	

Monday, October 27 2:15 PM

Monday, February 23, 2:15 PM

Monday, April 27, 2:15 PM

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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**	Welcome - Zefferino Von Kurnatowski can't make the meeting and will join via phone.
Ryan Eves -share information regarding Smart Pass	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. 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!
Topic 1: Hurricane Intermediate School Report Card & TSI Update (Terri)	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!
Topic 2: Discuss 2026-2027 Budget Proposal	Principal Howell went over school focus areas: # 1 - We would like to work to

	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_____. 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
Topic 3: Signatures	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.
Calendar (Important Dates) • **Next Meeting** -Monday, April 27 th @2:15PM	We will meet for a final meeting on Monday April 27th at 2:15 PM - Hurricane Intermediate
Action Steps/Assignments	**Terri will reach out to the two council members who weren't in physical attendance and get their signatures.**

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Welcome **Stephanie Giddens** **Jenny Chamberlain** **Mallory Taylor** **Zefferino von Kurnatowski** **Andrea Wittwer - vice chair** **Carrie Tapp-Faculty** **Principal Terri Howell** **Guests:** **Tracy Shurtz** **Stefnee Mcmullin** **Mark Christensen** **Alayne Isom** **Absent**	
Topic 1: Meet your new Principal - Mr. Mark Christensen 	
Topic 2: Last few weeks of school HIS Non Negotiables	End of year student appreciation day! Monday , Tuesday Yearbooks and Awards Assembly, Wednesday minimum day 11:20 out, Thursday out at 11:00 no food served

Counseling update: All 7th graders create UScience (College Career Platform) 5 Aptitude Assessments (Brain Games). 7th Grade focus on aptitude - Explore Career Clusters. Counselors just complete parent student counseling CCR sessions. For 6th Grade we had several Presenters come and talk about the harm of Vaping,and 6th grade student support. 311 students signed up to see counselors this year. We had 9 counseling groups created from student and parent referrals, as well as 21 Referrals for mental health services. We served over 228 households with a school food pantry, and over 2,000 times, students received food, backpacks, glasses, eye exams etc.. We had 545 Wellness Room Visits this year which helps with the drop out rate. We had 130 referred to the Learning Center where they received academic help. Pre & Post Assessment surveys showed students felt connected and confident. In the Wellness room students were given coping skills, deep breathing activities, I statements, counting to calm, emotional regulation activities, and safety and respect.	Planning for CCReadiness, Vision Team data non-negotiated/committed Personal: & Teaching Engagement: Goal 80% student engagement Check emails daily, roll taken in the first 10 min…..
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