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Rick Wixom: Welcome!

Staci Glazier

- Comprehensive Guidance update - meeting needs of the “whole child”.
- Every six years counselors are reviewed by state to make sure they are meeting the 10 different standards. (**See attached handout**)
- What our school is doing was discussed in each category.
- We try to push our honors classes, we do have a large population of economically challenged (approximately half of our students).
- As counselors we meet with students at least twice a year. Birthday and another time when we discuss college and career readiness...
- We have Character Ed students assigned in each homeroom class. These students conduct activities in each home room under the counselors guidance. They have also interviewed teachers and asked questions like; where the teacher attended college, how much it cost etc... They then share the information with the whole class. They have many activities example: find the hidden Army men during veterans week....

Some of the interventions and activities that the counselors and teachers do at our school include:

- Home calls and grade reflection sheets sent home by home room teacher. Students are called to different homerooms for extra help if struggling in an area...IZAP
- After school program - tutoring paid for by Dixie State College. The program is free to the student. DSC came to back to school night and had a booth. “At Risk” lists are printed each week of students who are not passing, or may have social concerns, SPED. etc...
- All 7th grade students were taken on a tour this year at Dixie State College. For some of them, it was their first time on a college campus!
- Lego League - Involve students who want to be involved in something. They actually went to the state competition last weekend. Music programs, theater, art, juggling club, athletics through the city- - they use our gym.....
- Assemblies: Justin Osmond who has hearing impairment - cochlear implant Student Leadership conference at the community center with keynote speakers and HHS Exec council conducted workshops for our: - Student Council, Peer Mediators, Yearbook Staff, Homeroom Reps.

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Brad Christensen:

- Honor Roll Data handed out (**See additional attached handout**)- JAG TAGS - we have been fine tuning our system... Each trimester we award "JAG TAGS": 4.0 students get a 4.0 Tag (Black), 3.75 to 3.999 get a High Honor Roll Tag (Silver), 3.5 to 3.7499 get an Honor Roll Tag (Red). There is also an Academic Excellence tag (Gold) for those students that go above and beyond and put forth their very best effort. They can earn these gold tags even if they will never get that "honor grade" but they have honor effort.
- JAG BAM new program for behavior....
- High Ability Learners are discovered through a series of assessments at the beginning and end of each year..... Tests, teacher recommendations, essay...

Dustin Ence:

- Because of the new teacher data programs it is easier to target kids and track their data. As teachers we have to record interventions. We work closely in teams/departments.

Council Suggestions for our school :

- ***Keep emailing parents***, some teachers are always emailing. As parents, we love emails from the teachers! Crandall, Slack, Healey always emailing.... Parents really appreciate this as they can ask the kids what about_____. You can't go skiing today... hahaha
- ***Let parents know when assemblies happen so they can come.***
- ***Inform the parents again about the after school program in case they don't know.***
- ***Suggested to set up a booth at SEOP night as well regarding the after school program.***

Rick Wixom: Thanks for coming, dismissed

Attended: Wade Beatty, Janna Campbell, Brad Christensen, Dustin Ence, Staci Glazier, Alayne Isom, Russ LeBaron, Rick Wixom

***** Next meeting will be held on April 7, 2016 *****