

Freedom High School Principal Advisory Council

Minutes

Wednesday, 2/22/2023

600 Welcome & General Items

-Mrs Smith:

- Ms. Kamei Ellis, President of the Principal Advisory Council conducting the meeting
- Spanish translation available (confirmed required)
- Meeting has been opened to all FHS students, staff and students.
- A form for topics to be discussed at the Principals Advisory Council meetings is available on our school web site under Principals Advisory Council.

604 Agenda Items

- EVOLV system
 - Metal detector
 - All high schools starting next year
 - Some schools (not determined yet) will be pilot school this year
 - If Freedom is chosen to be a pilot school, Mrs. Smith will inform parents as soon as she is informed.
 - 1000 students may enter per 3 minutes
 - Location will be at door 1
 - Assessing the back door
- Parent/Community ideas when considering supporting students and what purchases they think would be useful.
 - Mrs. Smith would like parent and community input
 - Input is important; for example, Ms. Jenkins mentioned the need to not only recommend academic students. With consideration, we will have incentive cards and award celebrations.
- Electronic passes started today and went well.
 - Less students in the hall
 - Keeps track of where students are.
- Edu-Futuro is working with families
 - Who need resources
 - Rental assistance
 - Attendance
 - Set up after graduation assistance; FASFA
 - Helps families keep track of students to ensure success
 - Let us know if you need assistance
- Decision day will be celebrated May 1st
 - Prizes are give
 - Students receive items to help them in their next journey

623 Open forum and Questions

- Parent asked about participation in awards recognition.
 - Mrs. Smith not opposed
- Parent clarified, said she is not informed about these celebrations and would like to be informed
 - Mrs. Smith said will post when celebrations take place on our weekly newsletter
- Parent who moved to area from California and asked if we had a system to notify parents when student is out or was it lack parent involvement
 - Informed parent that PWCS school does have that notification system, also attendance in Parent Vue as well as contact from the school attendance officers
 - Parent confirmed that we do have the system in place and she felt it was very helpful to.
- Parent shared her congratulations that we are having metal detectors placed, that she felt it will make it safer for students and staff. Makes students more responsible.
 - Shared also happy that we have incentive programs in place; in middle school the students did and then not in high school, but very happy this is beginning at Freedom
 - Shared concern about students trying to catch bus after school or trying to go in to school building
 - Informed parent in the building we have staff trying to deter students from going back in the building.
 - Some students are early dismissal and some not and we are working with apartments in the area to support students staying in school

Next meeting is March 22, 2022.

640pm Adjournment