

Principal's Report 1/28/2019

Charter Goals

Goal #1 Show an annual increase in the percentage of graduates that are college and career ready as defined by the state.

Goal #2 Show an annual increase in student participation in additional rigorous coursework through positive relationships, community building activities, family engagement, and student support.

Goal #3 Show an annual decrease in the achievement gap for historically underachieving populations (SPED, ELL, socio-economically disadvantaged and minority students).

Objectives

2018-2019 Communication Goal: To maintain an effective communication plan with all relevant stakeholders for the 2018-19 school year using a variety of media tools.

2018-2019 School Safety Goal: Improve school safety by implementing recommendations from the CCSD Department of Safety and Security and SLED during the 18-19 school year.

Academics/School Update of Events

January 15-18 - 1st Semester Exams- The week went extremely smooth. No issues to report.

January 29 - **Dinner and Discussion Series-** The second Dinner and Discussion event is tomorrow, 1/29/19, at 5:30 pm in the cafeteria. The topic is suicide prevention. We will be serving pizza.

January 31 - Spring Open House from 5:30-6:30 pm.

January 31 - New Student Information Night from 6:30-8:00 pm. The event begins with a brief presentation in the PAC. There will be a Department and Club Fair in the Cafeteria. Families can take a guided tour with the Junior Marshals. The Board of Directors is invited to attend. If you show up in time for the presentation, I will recognize you. Please find me.

February 2 - CCSD Teacher Recruitment Fair at the Charleston Marriott. We will be sending a full team.

February 15 - Professional Development Day- Literacy is the focus of the PD (Achieve3000).

February 18 - President's Day is an inclement weather makeup day. Someday we hope to have President's Day off.

February 20 - ACT/PreACT Testing Day. Juniors will be taking the ACT. 9th and 10th-grade students will be taking the PreACT. Seniors are encouraged to do a college visit.

Coming Home Week (new this year)- Planned by the School Spirit Committee

Wednesday, 1/30 Teacher Toga Day (This is to show the kids how to wear them)

The following week:

2/4-2/8/- Coming Home Week:

Dress Down days are as follows:

2/4 Monday: Twin Day

2/5 Tuesday: Holiday Day: Freshmen (St Patty's Day), Sophomores (Christmas), Juniors (Valentine's Day), and Seniors (4th of July) + **SWAG NIGHT** Part 2 right after school

2/6 Wednesday: Generations: Freshmen (babies), Sophomores (kids), Juniors (adults), and Seniors (elderly)

2/7 Thursday: Toga Day: **Must meet dress code expectations under toga**

2/8 Friday: Blue and Orange Day!!

Tuesday- 2/5/- SWAG NIGHT Part 2!! We are holding another SWAG NIGHT!! This will be on Tuesday, Feb 5th, right after school in the Science Wing. Bring some white socks or other gear, grab a JI shirt, and create some blue and orange sensations to rock out **Friday 2/8!!!**

Saturday- 2/9/19 - Sadie Hawkins Valentine's Dance 7-10pm

Dance for all grades to celebrate Valentine's Day. Cost is \$10 per student.

Staff Recognition

The Faculty Recognition committee would like to announce that our own Dan Krysty is the new teacher of the month! Congratulations, Dan!!

Technology- Matt Gilbert

Per the Technology Five-Year Plan, we have met with representatives of each department and asked for technology needs, new curriculum needs, and testing needs that are dependent on technology.

Technology needs that complement the South Carolina College and Career Ready goals are also being addressed.

This information is being used to develop a five-year revolving technology budget.

Online EOC testing went well last week.

Enrollment Update

Grade	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12
1/28/19	430	406	385	334	1555
12/17/18	433	408	386	333	1560
11/12/18	435	410	391	333	1569
10/15/18	437	411	393	334	1575
9/17/18	441	415	399	338	1593
8/20/18	436	422	406	337	1601
6/1/2018	430	412	342	370	1554

School Choice Application

The School Choice Application has been delayed this year. CCSD expects it to be ready by the end of January.

The application window will run through the end of February.

School Safety Update/ Safety Bulletin (Edwards)

- Classroom searches: 1/7-1/10
- 1/16 Handed out Emergency Guidelines pocket cards to all staff
- 1/17 Finalized Security Tower Teams and Schedules
- 1/18 Finalized and sent out spring semester lunch duty assignments
- 1/22 Finalized and sent out spring semester morning duty assignments
- Fire Drill: 12/19
- Security towers screenings: 1/24, 1/25

Construction Update

1/23/19 CTE and Comp Gym Meeting- Thorn, C. Holland, D. Miley, J. Holland, CCSD, R. Gordon (Executive Director of CTE CCSD), Quackenbush (Architects).

Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Miley, and I have been reviewing program offering for the new CTE wing. The wing is intended to house many of the existing programs and a couple of new programs. The CTE wing will be approximately 25,000 sq ft. The existing footprint of CTE programs is 15,500 sq ft. We were informed that Culinary Arts is more of a wishlist item for the project. Culinary Arts takes up a lot of square footage, and the equipment is expensive. Mr. Gordon informed us about the career cluster study that his department did for the district. I recommend the Leadership and the BoD review the results of their study.

Competition Gym update- the capacity of the approved gym is 1,500 seats. The seating capacity of the gym does not require a mezzanine level. The basic model that CCSD is using for the gym is based on the plans for Lucy Beckham High School. Except for the gymnasium, we will be able to modify other parts of the facility to meet our needs.

Student Data

Annual Report

Semester 1 Discipline Data-

School	JCHS	WHS	WAHS	SHS	NCHS	SJHS
Number of Incidents	428	1724	1958	2338	2031	523
Number of Students	1537	3910	1629	1408	589	323
Ratio I/S	0.28	0.44	1.20	1.66	3.91	1.62

Board Meeting Dates

2018-19 Board of Directors- 5:30 pm on the third Monday of the month.

8/20, 9/17, 10/15, 11/12, 12/17, 1/28, 2/25, 3/18, 4/15, 5/20, 6/24

2018-19 Finance Committee - 4:30 pm on the second Monday of the month.

8/13, 9/10, 10/8, 11/12, 12/10, 1/14, 2/11, 3/11, 4/8, 5/13, 6/10

Calendar of Events

1/29 Dinner and Discussion- Suicide 2/11 Finance Meeting 4:30 pm 2/4-2/9 Coming Home Week 2/14 CCSD Principal Meeting 2/15 Professional Development Day- no school for students 2/18 President's Day- make-up school day for students 2/20 SAT 2/25 Board of Directors Meeting 5:30 pm 2/26 Dinner and Discussion- Teen Dating Violence	3/6 SAT Testing- no PLC's 3/7 DUI Rodeo 3/11 Finance Committee Meeting 4:30 pm 3/12 Pre-Festival Concert w/CRMS 3/14 CCSD Principal Meeting 3/18-19 Midterms 3/18 Board of Directors Meeting 5:30 pm 3/19 Dinner and Discussion- Drug Awareness 3/22 Early Release Day 3/25-3/29 Spring Break 4/3 WIN Testing- 11th-grade students 6/8/19 Graduation
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Executive Session (Personnel matters, Contract matters, Privacy of a student, and Legal Counsel)

Meeting Notes

Topic	Notes	Vote
Personnel Issue		