

Principal's Report 3/18/2019

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

Diversity Training

Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Johnson attended diversity training at the end of February. They both were extremely impressed by the training. They plan on attending part two. They strongly encouraged more staff members to be sent to this training, including administration.

ESOL/WIDA

WIDA testing was in February. We had a pizza luncheon for the students that tested on February 26. The students were very appreciative. We are optimistic that our scores will improve significantly in this category of the State Report Card.

SAT

SAT testing was on March 6. Approximately 140 students took the test. The school day was not altered for this test. No major issues were reported.

Prom

March 9, Lost in Wonderland JCHS 2019 Prom at the Gaillard Center 6:30-10:30 pm. The event was well attended (over 470 tickets were sold). The students and staff had a wonderful time. For the third straight year, all students and their guests were given a breathalyzer test before entering the Prom. No one tested positive.

Quest

We had an awesome day at Quest, with over 20 kids participating in Math, Science, Social Studies, Composition, Public Speaking, Computer Aided Design, Art, and Video.

- 9th and 10th grade Social Studies team—William Wells, Elias Wendt, and Emma Abrams—took first place out of 26 area high schools.
- We got 3rd place overall in the school competition 9th/10th category, so they are brought a plaque home for the trophy case!

- In the 11th and 12th grade level, Junior Izzy Netherland placed third in Composition, and Junior Grayson Blair got 2nd place in Art.

Innovative Bell Schedule Committee

We have a subcommittee that is exploring innovative bell schedules that will allow space in the school day for Independent Learning Time (ILT) for our students.

- River Bluff High School visit- Flexible Modular Schedule which has ILT and SLT embedded in their schedule.
- Dorchester District 2- For the past 4 years they have used the One Lunch Model with ILT and SLT.
- Summerville High School- Ms. Spann visited SHS last year.
- Caroline Forest High School- they have been using the One Lunch Model for seven years. They were the second high school in the state to use this mode. I met with Principal Gaye Driggers on a couple of occasions to discuss how this is implemented at their school. She said the One Lunch Model had been the most impactful thing she has done at her school.

Dinner and Discussion Series

The next Dinner and Discussion event is tomorrow at 5:30 pm in the cafeteria. The previous topic, Teen Dating violence, was not well attended. Tomorrow the topic is drug awareness. We will be serving pizza and beverages.

Technology- Matt Gilbert

Technology is working on the management systems needed to make our new Apple labs fully functional on the CCSD network.

We've been doing a lot of maintenance to teacher desktops and we've launched the PowerSchool Parent Portal for course registration for the 2019-2020 school year.

Enrollment Update

Grade	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12
3/18/19					
2/25/19	408	405	370	335	1518
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- Important Dates

<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Enrollment 2019-2010</u>	
9th	265	<u>School Choice</u>	<u>Seats</u>
10th	397 (-9 EC)	9th	195
11th	398 (-2 EC)	10th	16
12th	372	11th	11
<u>Total</u>	<u>1432</u>	12th	2
<u>Clark Student -2</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>222</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>1426</u>		<u>1426</u>
			<u>224</u>
		<u>TOTAL COUNT FOR 2019-2020 1650</u>	

- March 11, 2019: Application cycle closes
 - Paper applications drop-off at designated sites by 4:00 PM
 - Online applications to be submitted by 11:59 PM
- April 18, 2019: Application decisions will be released through the student online dashboard for all applicants who received an official application confirmation (for submitted online or paper applications).
- May 6, 2019: Deadline for a seat offered to be accepted or declined
- June 28, 2019: Residency address confirmations must be received

Safety Bulletin

- 4 classroom searches
- 18 student parking violations
- Met with Mrs. Doane to discuss student parking for the 19-20 school year.
- Tornado drill
- Fire drill
- Arranged the repair of radio channel 4 after it went offline.
- Met with students concerning possible harassment.
- Planned K9 sweep with CCSO.
- Adjusted SCS duties to account for Mr. Kings absence.

- Security towers screenings: 2/26, 2/28, 3/7,3/8, 3/12, 3/15, 3/21

Staff Professional Development

Pending board approval, Capturing Kids Hearts will hopefully take place on June 6&7 for 50-60 staff members. The PE Department is exploring the CKH Leadworthy course to reboot our Freshman Focus course.

Construction Update

The site survey work is proceeding, and architects are looking forward to getting the site baseline information so they can start moving forward with actual schematics and site planning.

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

3/18-19 Midterms	5/6 Spring Band Concert
3/19 Dinner and Discussion- Drug Awareness	5/9 Spring Piano Recital
3/22 Early Release Day	5/13 Finance Committee Meeting at 4:30 pm
4/2 & 4/3 PCSA Leadership Conference	5/20 Board of Directors Meeting 5:30 pm
3/25-3/29 Spring Break	5/23 CCSD Principal Meeting
4/8 Disability Awareness Week- Ms. Ahrens	5/28-6/6 Exam Window
4/8 Finance Committee Meeting	6/6 Last Day for students
4/11 CCSD Principal Meeting	6/7 Last Day for teachers
4/15 Board of Directors Meeting	6/8/19 Graduation at the North Charleston Coliseum at 6:30 pm
4/25 NHS Blood Drive	6/10 Finance Committee Meeting at 4:30 pm
4/30 Dinner and Discussion- Social Media/Cyber Security	6/24 Board of Directors Meeting
5/2 Strings Concert 7 pm	6/25-6/27 AVID Training
5/3-5/4 Senior Trip to Six Flags	July- No scheduled board meetings

Executive Session (Personnel matters, Contract matters, Privacy of a student, and Legal Counsel)

Meeting Notes

Topic	Notes	Vote
Contracts- CCSD		
Personnel Issue		