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# School Site Council Meeting December 8, 2020 3:15PM

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Approval of minutes from September
  - a. Raygoza moved to approve minutes of last meeting
    - i. Second my Cosgrove
- 3. Adoption of the Agenda
  - a. Toby moved to approve agenda
    - i. Cosgrove second
- 4. Welcome and Introductions
  - a. 10 people present
    - i. 5 staff members, 4 parents, 1 admin
    - ii. Toby Wong Chairperson
      - 1. Vice Chairperson Lalo Lopez
- 5. New Business
  - a. Counselor

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- i. Powerpoint presentation: Introduction on ASCA Model and school counseling program (attendance, behavior, achievement)
  - 1. one on one counseling, group counseling, classroom presentations, support students, RJ circles, community circles, collaboration with families and staff
  - 2. Goal for Howard
    - a. by May 31, 2021, 6th grade students with one or more absences on Wednesdays (asynchronous time) at the end of the progress report period (September 18, 2020) will decrease absences by 25% from 19 absences to 14 absences.
      - i. Why: increase in reading, on track from graduation, college, and job preparation
- b. Focus for PBIS

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- i. Incentives for bringing up attendance on Wednesdays
- c. 1st QTR progress report
  - i. Students across the country are struggling academically.
  - ii. Large amount of students receiving d's and f's
    - 1. 116 decrease comparing now to first quarter
    - 2. Still trying to decrease the amount of d's and f's
- a. Budget Update
  - i. Title 1 hasn't been touched due to COVID funding.
  - ii. Document cameras were purchased to replace broken/nonworking cams
  - iii. RTI \$13,174
  - iv. Travel/Conference set aside last year prior to shutdown (covid), it was postponed to this coming summer.
  - v. Site License for AR program

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- 6. Public Input
  - a. Lopez- is there funding that can be used to get someone to help with Wednesday attendance?
- 7. Next Meeting: Tuesday February 2, 2021
- 8. Adjournment
  - a. 4:01 moved by Cosgrove
    - i. second by DeSutter