

School Council Minutes
May 21, 2024

2:30: Integrity Plan - faculty looked at the plan. Some felt it is unnecessary to say "It takes bravery to do what is right." No changes to the suggested edit.

2:45: Looking at School Improvement Plan

Goal 1 & 2: Complete

Goal 3: Interdisciplinary Unit is ongoing. Once Upon a Crime

Future: use professional development time to continue to plan interdisciplinary units that could be implemented in different formats.

Goal 4: SCORE - revised this year to increase student accountability with addition of senior teacher check-ins.

Goal 5: Portfolio - piloted in the Civic Action class. Hurdles to a school-wide portfolio were numerous. The working group talked about infusing student reflection into curriculum and assignments.

Goal 6: SEL and Trauma Informed Practices - The reduction in counseling referrals is a questionable measure if we want identified students to have access to help.

Goal 8: New Curriculum.

Goal 9: ADL program is now defunct, but we will continue the work, looking for another source.

Goal 10: DEI: How is Eatman training getting to students? Is the time and money worth it if the goal and the impact on students is unclear? TED talks with students could be an option.

Goal 11: Diversity in faculty and staff - ongoing. Would rather look at literature and representation in curriculum because it is within our control more than who applies to jobs. Could we look at job fairs or people in education programs?

Goal 12: Reduce spending by department - in progress and reducing staffing. Some electives have been dropped, or reduced to every other year. We will look at classes with fewer than 10 students enrolled.

Goal 13: Personnel structure - District looking at Department Chairs and stipends. School looks at stipends every year.

Goal 14: Review Program of Studies - annually. Art pathways changed. English elective added. Courses never removed, just paused.

Attendance will be a goal moving forward.

Look at District Improvement Plan, which has another year, let Julie know your ideas for our School Improvement Plan, which Julie will present in the fall. Ideas need to align with the District Improvement Plan. Look at District Actions we haven't hit upon.

Ideas: More interactions and learning/mentoring throughout all the grades in the high school. More connections.