

Building Accountability Committee

10/26/17

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

- **James O'Tremba, Kerry Rodrigue, Debbie Alles, Rachel Bryan, Pattie Andrews, Megan Oaster, Tonya Brier, Julie Tombari**

AGENDA ITEMS

- **Standards Based Grading**
 - **Amy Rahne was going to report on Options' grading system, but they have not had a meeting regarding that since our last meeting.**
 - **Standards based grading conversation happened last week during Principal's Meeting.**
 - **Looking at using the "Formative Five" in creating a new type of grade and combining that with academic content grading.**
- **October Count**
 - **620 for October count**
 - **Highest number since IB was cut**
 - **2018's incoming 6th grade class looks large, our outgoing 8th grade class is small. This should lead to larger projected numbers in January and potentially more staffing.**
 - **Several open enrollments so far, have only done 1 prospective parent meeting**
 - **Currently in the process of approving open-enrollments**
- **Start Time Change**
 - **It's a fairly even split between all 3 options at this time.**
 - **James feels that it's likely MS and HS will have the 8:05 start time next year or stay the same. Final decision will be made by the board of education in December.**
 - **Open-enrollments are impacting this decision along with several other factors.**
 - **No changing of school boundaries are expected at this time.**
 - **This would make schedules change for next year as well. We may adjust passing period times for next year.**
- **School Climate Survey**

- Parent survey was sent last week and closes on 11/18/17.
- Last year's were very positive and can be viewed on the website.

- Tech-Ed Program Creation
 - District is looking at creating a Tech-Ed/STEM program with the next bond.
 - A new push to change the way that looks in our district.

DAC UPDATE

- Long-range planning and Enrollment Committee
 - They discussed start times and boundaries.
 - Final decision about these items should be made in December.
 - Furniture, kitchen equipment, sprinklers, etc. need to be updated.
 - Potential bond/mill in 2018 for building updates.
 - Mental Health Fair will be turning into a yearly event.
 - K-2 summer school will continue as it helped reduce achievement gap.

CONVERSATION ITEMS

- NMS's summer reading assignment completion rate.
- "F" list management, plans to follow failing students, i.e. "Lunch Bunch," homework club after school, teacher involvement, Knight Time etc.
- Options Middle School program
- Vo-Tech necessity and how that related to graduation requirements and future careers.

- Agenda items for the 11/16/17 meeting
 - Amy Rahne to come and talk about standards-based grading.
 - More information about start times.
 - December meeting will discuss the survey results.
 - PLC information from groups across the district.