

MID-CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

MINUTES

March 27, 2023

The Mid-Carolina High School Improvement Council met at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 27, with the following members present: Dana Long, Jack Gantt, Tiffani Lyles, Amanda Finley, Gwen McAllister, Jonathan Fowler, Ray Cooper, Josh Parsons, Kevin Banks, Sissy Delesandro, Tabitha Harmon, and Stuart Lake. The following student visitors were also present: Jennifer Shealy and Chrissy Johnson. The following items were distributed via email on March 21st: an agenda and February 2023 meeting minutes. A hard copy of the following items was provided at the meeting: an agenda, February 2023 meeting minutes, SIC Report to the Parents, and a list of Awards & Accomplishments.

Welcome – Mr. Cooper welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending.

Items of business:

- Open Forum – No one had any items of discussion.
- February 2023 Minutes – Minutes were approved.
- MCHS School Renewal Plan (Strategic Plan) Updates - *State law requires that every public school in SC prepare a five-year School Improvement Plan. SICs are required by law to assist in the preparation and monitoring of this plan. The Strategic Plan is prepared once every five years and updated annually, identifying school needs. We are about to enter a new 5 (five) year cycle. Over the past few years we have experienced several changes. Due to these changes we have several items that we will need to add to our School Renewal Plan. We will also add the feedback/suggestions that we received from the committee in our break-out sessions.*
 - ❖ Group 1 (Lyles) – Student Achievement – End of Course Test Data
 - Student Achievement-Strategy A & B
 - Changes suggested: change projected baseline percentages to align with the actual data from the previous year; delete outdated information such as LDC/MDC; update information such as changing ESOL to MLP and changing Credit Recovery to Content Recovery; add new information such as Performance Matters.
 - ❖ Group 2 (Cooper) – Student Achievement – Graduation Rate
 - Student Achievement - Strategy C & D
 - Changes suggested: update terminology and new systems; delete MAP; add Performance Matters; update years; add Check Point Assessments; change Credit Recovery to Content Recovery; add MODELS Academy; add Schoology.
 - ❖ Group 3 (Harmon) – School Climate / Teacher Administrator Quality
 - Teacher Admin. Quality – Strategy A
 - School Climate -Strategy A & B
 - Changes suggested on School Climate: under Indicators for Implementation add School Report Card, pictures from Facebook, agenda from meeting, positive postcards, teacher conferences, newsletters, ceremony at the end of the year for volunteers. Question was asked: Will survey results ever be published? Mr. Cooper answered: Survey results are published every year on the School Report Card from the State Department of Education.
 - Changes suggested on Teacher Administrator Quality: under Indicators for Implementation add SLO Professional Review, faculty meeting professional development, leadership walkthroughs, student evaluations, survey; under Person Responsible delete ABC Mentors.
- ❖ Needs Assessment is currently being updated by the administration. We have some areas that we are good at and some areas that we can do better in. Retention and recruitment of teachers is critical. The key is to grow them and not lose them. Additional Performance Goals with additional Action Plans (Steps) will be added to the new 5 (five) year plan.
 - Goals to add:
 - Performance Goal 10: The percentage of students who graduate in four years who are college and/or career ready will increase from 68.6% in 2022 to 98% in 2027.
 - Performance Goal 11: The percentage of EL students who met progress toward proficiency target will increase from 51% in 2022 to 68.5% in 2027.

- Awards & Accomplishments/SIC Report to the Parents – Another document that SIC assists with each year is the SIC Report to the Parents. This completed document is sent out by April 30th of each year. A list of Awards & Accomplishments and a drafted SIC Report to the Parents was distributed to all members of SIC in attendance. SIC members were asked look over and let us know if they see anything that needs to be corrected or added to the list. The list is compiled of Awards & Accomplishments from the end of the previous school year up through April of the current school year. Members were asked to let Mr. Cooper or Mrs. Delesandro know before April 30 if they see anything that needs to be corrected or added.
- Athletic Update – Ray Cooper, Principal, for Athletic Booster President, Craig Bowers
 - Spring sports is in full swing. All teams are doing well.
 - Varsity baseball had a big win over Chapin.
 - Always looking for volunteers to help in the concession stand.
- Final meeting for the 2022-2023 school year will be held on Monday, April 24, at 5:00 p.m.

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.