

North Buncombe High

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 12/14/2021 - 3:15pm

Title: December Joint SIT/Department Chair Meetings

Location: Media Center

I. Attendance

Team Members:

Betsy Boggs, Tena Cole, Kira Gaines, Allie Hustead, Ashley Maney, Franklin Rapp, Suzanne Schule, Samantha Sircey, Kimberly Sprouse, Mary Whitlock

Guests:

Jimmer Sullivan, Rich DeLoughery, Lance Robinson, Kim Moffatt, Lorie McFee, Kathy Bonyun, Courtney Dietiker

II. Celebrate recent successes

III. Review and respond to coaching comments

IV. Approval of last meeting's minutes

V. Old Business

VI. Indicators to Assess-Create-Monitor

Indicators Assessed

Objectives Planned For

Monitor (updates made)

VII. Other Business

Action Taken:

Maney: First item: Tracy Kuykendall has resigned from that position, and we need a co-chair which we will address in January.

Sircey: Rotundo has resigned so he cannot be on SIT. We will need to add another member.

Maney: We voted on new SIT goals and they have been approved: improve ACT scores by ONE point on each, reduce the number of failures in one class to 35% by end of 2022-23.

Sircey: Data collection in walk-throughs of classrooms by admin. team. Administration has not been able to get to all those walk-throughs. Overall, we don't have any conclusive data to share. Right now the benchmark is very low, and perhaps data is not usable at this time. Data collection continues to be tweaked. We will talk about it again in January to develop teacher learning walks.

Sircey: Schedules for spring--4 lunches instead of 5 for the spring semester. There has been a big increase in kids "smoking in the bathrooms." Supervision is a problem, and lunch is contributing to that. We feel comfortable changing to 4 to allow us a break between each lunch period, to disallow that interaction time for kids. January 3 or 4, schedule will be given to teachers. Exams are set for 11-

14 of January. No later than 7:30 p.m. activities after school. Only varsity basketball will play that week. Students DO have to be at school to take exams. Covid restricted students may make up exams when they return. On Friday of exam week, students will report to Hawkquest after lunch to get schedules for next semester.

Sircey: Attendance--Under 16 of age, truancy can still be filed if a student is not attending school, and if a student any age misses 10 days in a row, he/she/they can be dropped from school. Buncombe County Schools is giving a reprieve for attendance. Notes are still required and absences must be waived for legitimate reasons. I don't know what is going to happen second semester. I will tell you as soon as I know. New board policy states that days can be waived, and then the committee decides how and how many days the student has to make up. MTSS will need to develop policy and plans for second semester in light of how "muddy" the policy is now.

Member Questions: None, and the meeting was adjourned.

VIII. Next Meeting

Date: 01/11/2022

Time: 3:15pm

Title: January SIT Meeting

Location: Media Center

IX. Adjourn

4:00pm
