

Minutes for SIT meeting

November 18, 2014

Present: Kim Moffatt, Claire Jones, Teri McKinnis, Rodney Smith, Greg McFee, Tony Dezio (chair elect), Thomas Williams, Cindy Mackiernan, Jemmer Sullivan, Sierra Kindley, Rich Delourey, Gerald Parker, Jack Evans, Samantha Sircey, Emily Gill (chair)

I. SMART lunch site visit to Owen – report from Tony Dezio and Rodney Smith. It seems to be working for them after a lot of “tweaks” in the 2nd year.

*The school day is changed minimally, and has shortened each class by only 5 minutes.

*Remediation is assigned for students making a D or F in their classes, but open to anyone. Everyone else gets a one hour lunch

*ISS lunch is after SMART lunch, and offenders do not get access to other students.

*There is no sign out/sign in, unless there is a legitimate doctor appointment

*The whole effect is to tie into PBIS directly

II. Tardy and Attendance problems continue to plague our overworked office staff.

Problem: There is too much paper work for non-legitimate tardies and leaving early.

Solutions: How can we amend our procedures to discourage students from taking advantage of the makeup opportunities and create other dis-incentives.

*Teri has to individually key-in each student each day, also when excused or unexcused. This takes hours and arguably takes away from other important duties

*Too many kids don't take tardies seriously, prefer ASL or even ISS to being on time

*Q: Is it possible to not allow tardies in ALS make-ups?

Can there be additional consequences for repeat offenders?

What about leaving school early?