

M.S.A.D. 11
DROPOUT PREVENTION COMMITTEE

MARCH 23, 2017
GARDINER REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY - 3:00 PM

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Penny Poolman	Joe Klofas	Alan Yuods nukis
Diann Bailey	Joe Fitzsimmons	RayeAnne DeSoto
Todd Sanders	Tom Landberg	Sue Oakland

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The Committee discussed the monthly meeting times and attendance. In particular, attendance seems to drop off this time of year with after-school responsibilities and testing. The Committee was unanimous in recognizing the importance of meeting every month.

MISSION STATEMENT:

The group reviewed the mission statement: “Engaging, Supporting, and Advancing Every Student in M.S.A.D. 11: We are committed as a group to the development of a true multi-tiered system of support for all students in MSAD 11, from the time they enter Pre-K to when they graduate.”

PROFESSIONAL READ/BOOK STUDY:

Closing the Attitude Gap: How to Fire Up Your Students to Strive for Success

(Chapters 1 and 2)

Chapter 1:

Focus data to determine climate and culture and the messages we send to students every day with our own attitude towards school and learning. The group also discussed

Chapter 2: Attitude towards students.

ELEMENTARY STUDENT SURVEY:

The elementary survey will be given in May and Committee members will look over the data to develop a report. The middle school and high school data will be added as well in a report to the School Board.

HOST HOMES COALITION (GARDINER)

Todd Sanders attended the local meeting at 6:30pm (March 23rd) to get information about the organization and its attempts to address homeless, school age, youth in the M.S.A.D. #11 communities. The organization is in its infancy and is still trying to determine the best ways to assist young people in homeless situations.

FUTURE MEETING DATES:

April 12 @ 3:15 pm @ Gardiner Area High School - Library

May 18 @ 3:15 pm @ Gardiner Regional Middle School - Library