SEHS SLT Minutes
6.1.2022

The meeting commenced at **2:30pm** in the Media Center.

Copies of the May meeting minutes were emailed, reviewed and approved.

Old Business
None

New Business
Many agenda items were brought to SLT to discuss and gather feedback so that decisions could be made at the July 20th SLT meeting. These agenda items included:

- Extended Learning Plans/Grade Recovery: feedback indicates that if ELP continues to be a schoolwide expectation that parameters be put in place for who has access to ELP such as a minimum grade or attendance threshold. SLT also requested that parameters be discussed for who is eligible for credit recovery.
- 2022-23 Bell Schedule: as of June 1, school will start at 9:25 and end at 4:25. It was suggested that SLT consider a SMART lunch or flex time in the day to allow students to attend tutorials within the school day. SLT also noted that 3 lunches provided the most instructionally sound third block.
- Cheating: this agenda item was discussed and since it appears in the student handbook with outlined consequences, SLT decided no further discussion was necessary.
- Learning Hub: SLT is aware that the Learning Hub was a controversial endeavor this year and would like the Hub to consider everyone's feedback especially around the incentives. Tasich noted that there will be new leadership over the Learning Hub next year, so she does expect new guidance.
- Tutoring: it was suggested that upperclassmen tutor underclassmen. SLT believes this should be picked up by a club and needed no further discussion.
- Daily Announcements: it was suggested that the announcements be placed in a PowerPoint and then scrolled through the closed circuit. This will be passed on to Rich and Claggett to coordinate this for next year.
- Senior Perks: it was suggested that seniors receive perks like potentially going to lunch early, painting their parking spots, painting a senior block.
- Media Center usage: the English department would like to assign more independent reading, but students would need better access to the media center before and after school. With Rich's responsibilities, this is hard, so it was recommended that media center supervision become part of the supervision assignments.
- Opening Faculty Meeting: it was suggested that all staff members be in the same room at the same time to hear the same message including schoolwide expectations, routines, and any new policies/procedures that SLT decides.
- Cell Phone Policy: it was suggested that SLT consider a schoolwide cell phone policy. SLT did not want to move forward with a cell phone policy but wanted to let the staff know that admin would support teachers securely collecting phones at the start of each class if it was communicated in the syllabus.

- Dress Code: SLT entered into lengthy discussion about the dress code for the next school year and it was suggested that we collect schoolwide feedback including what the staff considers the purpose of a dress code to be, would they support a dress code beyond what is in the GCS handbook and if they do support a dress code, what are 3 items they would like to see addressed in the policy.
- Attendance Committee Update: the Attendance Committee met and is recommending re-instating the make-up time policy in which students who reach their 4th absence (excused/unexcused) would need to make up 45 mins. This policy was working prior to COVID and feedback from the survey indicated that over 70% of the staff would support this policy. It will be voted on at the July meeting.
- Exam Exemptions: The Attendance Committee would like to re-instate the attendance criteria to earn an exemption. SLT agreed to re-instate any absences after 3 (excused and unexcused) would remove the exemption option. The committee also asked SLT to consider turning 2-3 tardies/early dismissals into an absence for exemption purposes and SLT was not ready to make that decision.

Parent and Student Questions / Announcements

The meeting adjourned at **4:33pm.**

The next meeting will be July 20 at 10:30am in the Media Center. A calendar invite as already been sent.