

## SEHS SLT Minutes 9.5.2023

The meeting commenced at **8:16am** in room 111.

Copies of the July meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

### **Old Business**

The district has provided MAP testing windows. With those windows in mind and considering other testing and schoolwide events, Jamie Davis proposed that Southeast administer the 3 rounds of MAP testing on September 27, February 7 and April 10. Jamie Davis also asked to test in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> blocks since other testing would interrupt 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> blocks. SLT approved all MAP testing. All Southeast testing dates can be located here: [2023-24 SEHS Testing](#)

Clapp asked about the status of getting the announcements streaming via the close circuit. This template and the logistics need to be determined so that this can begin.

### **New Business**

SLT discussed the suggestion that coverage be on a voluntary basis rather than compulsory. This was not approved. Scott is waiting on confirmation of staff still getting compensated for coverage.

The English Department would like to begin using the book, *Where the Crawdads Sing*. SLT approved the use of this book.

ROTC asked about the possibility of a schoolwide subscription to Remind. Jamie Davis quoted this at \$6,000 at the start of last school year and it was determined the price was too high for the potential staff wide usage.

Science raised concerns over emergencies arising while students were in the cafeteria. Dr. Cox is working on updating that evacuation plan.

Dobbins asked about addressing student fines more frequently than just at the end of the year so that fees are not getting so high causing a financial burden on families. Scott reminded SLT that the cafeteria communicates their own fines routinely so those cannot get too high without parent knowledge. At best, we could notify families of other school fines in January at the semester change. SLT agreed with this.

English asked about adding a tardy bell to help push kids into their classes returning from lunch. SLT discussed this and decided not to add those bells yet but to discuss this again in October.

English raised concerns about custodial staff using teacher items during the summer as well as during daily cleaning. This will be addressed by the admin team. Estevez wanted to recognize the hard work of the custodial staff as the building looked great for the start of school.

Dobbins shared the continued concern that students do not have access to clean water to wash their hands in the PA building. Scott will follow up on this.

### **Parent and Student Questions / Announcements**

Mrs. Vaughn shared that the NY Times published an excellent article recently about continued concerns across the nation around student attendance ([Where Are the Students?](#)). She encouraged SLT to review that article.

The meeting adjourned at **8:41am**.

The next meeting is October 3 at 8:15am in room 111.