

NWSA School Leadership Team Meeting , 5/8/17

Start 8:00am in the Media Center

Attendees:

Parents: R. Buie, S. Casey

Teachers: C. Barth, J. Rowe, M. Sears, J. Lockhart, A. Currie, E. Slater, A. Lawler

1. May Calendar Events
 - a. AP Testing first two weeks of May
 - b. PTO – Teacher Appreciation Week – surprises planned each day culminating in a drawing on Friday
 - c. Thomas David Foundation – special event that was planned 5/5/17, would like to partner with Northwest
 - d. Fashion Show (Friday/Saturday) - discussion on wardrobe malfunction, include content warnings and mature warning disclaimers, revisit expectations with the opening of the new building
 - e. MS and HS Dance Concerts this past weekend – note that students were moving school furniture to offsite location for performance
 - f. May 13th , Prom scheduled at Hart-Witzen Gallery
 - g. Week of May 15th is senior week, activities planned, specifics need to be given to staff
 - h. May 17th – Media Center packed, Media services coming
 - i. Final exams start May 24th – testing calendar included with May and June newsletter/calendar
 - j. Middle School field day needs to be added to calendar
 - k. MMIS for inventory is changing to a different system, CTE computer is supposed to mass upload, it won't be done at this time, the info is not in the system right now
 - l. June 12th is closeout in the afternoon
 - m. June 13th has been voted by SLT to change from required to optional since the 14th is required due to graduation
2. Proposed Student Placement Plan
 - a. The focus is on “proposed” plan to open more partial magnet schools which affect both feeder schools to Northwest, magnet students would be grouped in pods
 - b. Proposed arts magnet at Crestdale Middle School, not clear how program will be implemented and integrated with NWSA
3. Magnet School Conference – positive comments from Ms. Sears that our school is nationally known
4. Lilly Sarah Grace – CMS is working with Lilly Sarah Grace on standards and indicators for the arts magnet program. Looking to produce “arts enhanced” curriculum. Admin team has been meeting with Lilly Sarah Grace team and will provide PD for core curriculum instructors.
5. CMS – One Million Project (5 year project) – a Sprint grant to provide 125 Hot Spot Devices for 9th grade students who do not have internet. They will be received in mid-August and there will be a Hot Spot Activation Fair that will include the media. Also, looking to team with E²D to allow families to purchase refurbished devices for \$50.

6. Other

- a. A senior issue was discussed, that senior has not yet been removed off of the roster and will be given the opportunity to graduate if senior exit project is complete. Counselors are working with teachers to identify and work with seniors who are in danger of failing for the year.
 - b. A former NWSA student, Eva Noblezada, was nominated for a Tony for Best Performance by an Actress in a Leading Role in a Musical for her performance in Miss Saigon.
 - c. ACT report has been received but does not include students with accommodations.
 - d. Officer Mobley, NWSA resource officer, will be receiving an award for her work with Right Moves for Youth.
7. Next SLT meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 12th at 8am in the Media Center.

Meeting concluded at 8:45am

Minutes submitted by Joanne Rowe