



## SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM (SLT)

### MEETING NOTES – May 6, 2019

#### ATTENDEES:

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| Dr. Tracey Harrill (Principal)          | Candi Showalter (Teacher)       |
| Jodie Whittington (Assistant Principal) | Ann Hopkins (Teacher)           |
| Patrick Sahd (Teacher - Chair)          | Elizabeth Fairweather (Teacher) |
| Kathleen McDonough (Teacher)            | Mitzi Lynch (Parent)            |
| Dawn Weber (Parent)                     | Betsy Grant-Kaperonis (Parent)  |
| Meredith Trail (Teacher)                | Lindsay Walker (Counselor)      |
| Julie Knafelz (PTSO President)          |                                 |

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#### **MINUTES:**

- Patrick Sahd (Chair) opened the meeting, and introduced the agenda.
- Title IX & Sexual Harassment were discussed, as is required at each SLT meeting: No Title IX violations or Sexual Harassment reports filed since last meeting.

#### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

- US NEWS & WORLD REPORT Best High Schools 2019
- Providence High School ranked **#10 in North Carolina** (Highest in CMS) and **#425 in the nation** (out of 17k+ schools)!
- State-wise, eight of the schools ranked higher than PHS have entrance requirements, and are not comprehensive high schools
- State-wise, seven of the schools ranked higher have less than half the students of PHS

## **SOURCES OF STRENGTH (SOS) ~ MENTAL HEALTH**

- SOS Festival (peer led) was a success, and included several resource groups & ice cream
- Students wrote and received a grant for \$200 to cover the costs for festival
- Recruiting for new student peer leaders in the upcoming school year is taking place
- Goal is to have 10% of the student body in peer leadership positions
- Just completed Mental Health Awareness Week (4/30-5/3)
- Through various activities during the week, Student Council, SOS leaders and teachers focused on sharing strategies for time management, communication, positivity, and stress management

## **PANTHER PAUSE**

- First Study Hall experiment (“Panther Pause”) was very successful!
- Positive feedback from both teachers (including Showalter, Hopkins & McDonough) and students
- Successful when teachers create structure to the time period
- Friday experiment not as successful as midweek
- Expected to return in the fall – possibly as a weekly occurrence
- Computer use/access during the Pause (necessary for majority of work assignments) to be discussed further

## **SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (SIP)**

- Our 2<sup>nd</sup> ninety-day plan was submitted in January
- Dr. Harrill needs to turn in a report (due 6/30) assessing the effectiveness of the SIP. This is due each year.
- Will only have first semester data to work with - given the deadline
- As SIP is a 2-year plan, improvements to the existing plan will be worked on in the new school year
- Preliminary plan for 2019-2020 school year due mid-September, with final plan due mid-October

## **Additional Business:**

- ADULTING 101 - NEW Life Skills workshop for seniors (possibly including Juniors), will have to take place in the upcoming school year due to time restrictions

**School Safety – CMS update discussed (Private)**

Thanks for a great school year!!

*Submitted by Betsy Grant-Kaperonis*