

SIT Agenda for 2/6/18

****Testing -**

Scheduling -Staff being pulled places, having to set up a room yet they have kids, teachers feeling they are giving excessive amounts compared to others. Moving forward testing schedules will be looked at to make sure schedules are fair. Request was made to see if teacher made exams could be offered earlier, Mr Berry would talk to the new testing coordinator and Dr Ferrell to see if the testing window would allow.

Room set up has improved drastically however the times where a teacher would have students, the test was after lunch, the teacher had students and the room needed to be set up.

Possible solution: designating one teacher per department to have students while others are testing or setting up rooms.

Suggestion was also made to plan ahead for teachers to have the first and second lunches during testing so that they may let students know and teachers are aware

Will make sure in the future that students are not going to a teacher's class during the wrong review time. This will be focused on the EOC days where it seems most issues occurred.

****ACT-** Looking at some targeted intervention like is done with workkeys testing. Test is Feb. 27th so it will be more of an item look at for next year. Captain Keith and Master Chief are utilizing ACT prep for students that were targeted from their Pre-ACT. Looking at last years data there was a significant amount of growth. One student went from a 20-28 by completing the ACT prep course.

WorkKeys

Tests were ordered and somehow the order was cancelled. We are waiting to see if the order makes it here by Friday and we will test as normal. If they arrive later then we will move the test date.

Mr Oliver received the ACT tests as requested but not enough answers sheets were sent so we will have to utilize Bruin Success to bubble sheets.

Workkeys will happen in the Math Hall.

****Information about exam curve & **Exam Data--** Mr Berry will be coming around showing you some individual growth scores for EOC courses. Staff had expressed a need to understand curve and the impact on staff versus students. Mr Berry spoke with Ms. Marvella Mcpherson and she is looking into if it is an LEA or state decision and how exactly it is calculated.

****Bruin Pride Schedule**

Two weeks of regular schedule and start on the 12th.

Fridays are scheduled and Mrs. C Coverton will get a schedule out on canvas. Fridays are planned until May...any ideas or thoughts about Fridays please email or see Mrs C Overton

****2nd Semester schedule**

****9 weeks testing**

Parents requesting dates for 9 weeks testing secondary to traveling. 3/26-3/30 will be the week for testing to allow the flexibility to teachers to pick the exam day. However student representatives stated there are several days they have 4 exams on one day....it was discussed to make a schedule that will be subject led, schedule as follows

Monday

English, Spanish

Tuesday

Math, Health Science, and Carpentry

Wednesday

Science, Agriculture, Business

Thursday

Social Studies, Arts, Marketing

Friday

Technology Engineering & Design, PE

TEACHERS WILL NEED TO TEST ON THEIR DAY!

****Students printing packets**

Students are printing packets and utilizing classrooms and the library but the amount has become large. There was a question raised about an e-book subscription in the future but making sure it is cost effective. It was talked about from a parent rep about study island and the punitive nature for the parents and students.

It was brought up that maybe it would be better to take packets and see if there could be some bound and printed. It was asked could there be a increased supply fee for math...

Mr Berry will look into what's being copied and Mr Cuthrell will look into printing costs and more information is to come.

Calendar

Teachers 215 days worked a year

1025 Instructional hours

Calendar changes for new calendar for 18-19 calendar May 10th was suggested to be a work day because if it stays on the 3rd, that would be a friday just after spring break.

Two workdays are on the end of the school year whereas there are 8 on the first part of the year. The discussion was if there was a classroom that needed to be packed up and had many items to break down then you would need more than one or two days to complete it all. Also if you were to use all of your days in the beginning of the year you would have a very small amount of days to work with for inclement weather.

Looking at testing dates for Jan 19th and then following that with a holiday, work day and then report card. Grades may not be in. Suggested to move report card date.