

Atlantic Coast High School

School Advisory Council



Meeting: Tuesday November 16th, 2021

Location: ACHS – Room 104

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Laura Leuthold at 6:06 PM

Attendance:

Adrian Abercombie

Becky Bernard

Hicks Carmen

Crisie Dominguez

Mike George

Abheesh Gupra

Jane Harvey

Laura Leuthold

Tim Miller

Christin Norris

Akilah Prier

Aleya Prier

James Tiurchy

Kristen Tiurchy

Minutes from Previous Meeting:

- Approved

Shared Decision Meeting:

- Meeting this Thursday
- No comments / concerns to present from previous meeting

PTSA Report: (Becky)

- Still pushing membership, link on the school website
- Most of the membership is usually done via open house which was virtual the last couple of years which has negatively impacted membership
- Will be assisting with the Thanksgiving teacher thankyou next week
- Will also be planning a Christmas event

CTE Academy Advisory Board:

- No Report

Public Library/Community Report:

- New representative, Hannah (not able to attend this evening)
- There are teen programs at the library that are free for students

DAC:

- Next meeting: Monday @ 6:00
- Meeting dates for next year will be out soon

Principal's Report:

- Enrollment is currently at 2,408
- Vacancies: fully staffed (some are still in progress) except for 1 para and a foreign language (determining what new language will be offered next year)
- Laptops: about 200 students don't have laptops. Met with Mr. Colbert about this and we have 375 laptops coming before Thanksgiving (everyone will now have a laptop plus 100 spares)
- PBIS: Positive Behavior support. Want to get ideas on suggestions and assistance.
 - Across the district, people are struggling with mental health and moral. Looking at ways to celebrate students and staff.
 - Recognition for attendance, no tardy, etc. to improve morale. Find ways to allow the students to have some fun
 - A lot of the 9th graders are struggling with the HS experience because they have missed the "transition years".
 - There was a pep-rally that went very well.
- Working through school goals (4-step 3D), should be finalized by the next meeting
- Working through plans for tutoring using funds available. There is a lot of freedom in how the tutoring funds are used.
- Follow-ups from Last Month:
 - Securing bathrooms: Three days last week, secured bathrooms other than media center and gym. Requesting an additional support person. Working on re-keying doors to allow large hall passes with keys. 2nd on a list for a pilot to get smoke / vaping alarms that notify administration. At least once a day there is a report of smoking / vaping or someone skipping in the bathroom. Working on determining a permanent solution.
 - Lunch Lines are too long. There have been some staffing issues with the contractor. Students at the meeting said they would assist with serving lunch, Mr. George will look into it.
 - Classroom temperature: some of the classrooms are very cold.

Adjournment: 6:48 PM

Next Meeting: January 18th @ 6:00 PM (3rd Tuesday except December)