

Academics Minutes
November 4, 2019
Room 12C at 8:00 A.M.

Members: Kassie, Lisa, Maggie, Tom, Joell, Emily, Cheri, Hannah, Teresa, Noah, John, Kristin, Valerie, Jen, Wendell, Noell, Angie

1. Discussion about school-wide reading goals for departments who do not have specific goals (Lisa)
 - a. What is the goal? Fiction or nonfiction?
 - b. Who will be teaching these additional interventions? I think that we agreed last time that all 6th,7th and 8th grade classes, not are not Math, Science or English would have 2 interventions to support the increased reading.
 - c. How/Do(?) departments know how to create interventions to help achieve the goal?
2. Update on the Progress of the WBWF Report (Tom)
3. Modified Transcript Vision/Implementation (John)
 - a. Teacher Class Recommendation Exemption (Joell/Lisa)
Suggested Language: "If a teacher recommends a class change after MEA, the student will not automatically receive a modified transcript, because the teacher's recommendation assumes that the student can successfully complete the class in spite of the missed curriculum."
 - b. Students who change classes because they/parents want a different class.
(Joell/Lisa)
Suggested Language: "If a student/parent requests a class change after MEA, the student will receive a modified transcript because they missed a significant portion of the curriculum."
4. Revisit the weighted or unweighted GPA (Joell)
5. Discussion and decision on adding grading category W-M (withdraw-medical) for students who withdraw from a class because of a medical reason (Joell)
6. Revisit students who fail MS, (not Spanish/Math) (Joell)
7. Math Graduation Requirements for New 9th graders (Noah)
8. Issues for the next meeting?
 - a. Overall Yearly Achievement Goal
 - i. How is the goal determined?
 - ii. Who gets paid and how much?
 - b. Supplemental Online Learning Update

Next Meeting Date: Monday, December 2nd at 8:00 A.M. in room 12A