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Quarterly Management Advisory Board Meeting
September 17 3:15 p.m.
In-Person/Online Meeting

In Attendance:

Jennifer Russel
Lauren Gifford
Todd Adrian
Kevin Powers
Ally Jallice
Emlyn Anderson
Angelina Perez
Luann Hoyseth
Stephanie Etter

1. Welcome & Call to Order
    a. Started the meeting at 3:16
    b. Board Member Introductions

2. Enrollment Update
    a. We are up roughly 8% this year around 160, with enrollment continuing to fluctuate.

3. Staffing Update
    a. Hired several new staff this year to include 2 new ELA, 1 new math, 1 full time CTE, 1 part time CTE, 1 custodian and 1 maintenance. Some of these positions were replacements- (1 ELA, 1 math, custodian and maint.).

4. Career & Technical Education (CTE) Updates
    a. Increased our offerings in CTE
    b. Hospitality and Tourism which is partly satisfying culinary demand with ServeSafe
    c. Building and Trades- OSHA10 and NCCER – donation from ACE Hardware
    d. Welding – donation from East Coast Metal Structures
    e. ESB and Project Management – success with certifications.
    f. Phlebotomy and EKG in medical – success with certifications.
    g. At this time due to IHS being on state college land we are unable to afford a drone pilot program as the type of drones allowed for use on State College property are too costly. Jennifer Russsell asked if this should be part of a legislative ask. Student demand will drive this conversation. A short-term solution is the partnership with Boys and Girls Club.

5. School Grade/School Improvement Plan
    a. Very happy with the B letter grade despite dipping 2% points. The state has increased the percentage for an A to 70% now. It seems daunting, but we know the students and staff at IHS can reach this.
    b. SIP is focusing on improving ELA proficiency, and we are happy to report that our 9th grade ELA PM1 scores are looking exceptionally good. Lauren Gifford offered the support of the District to help the school reflect on teaching practices and improve.

c. We are also looking to increase school communication through Talking Points
d. We also want to improve attendance- Talking Points will help with this as well as access to courses that give certifications and career opportunities. Kevin Powers requested to hear proposals on ways to incentivize attendance.

6. School Grade Goals for IHS
    a. ELA- go from 44 to 60
    b. Math 58-66
    c. Bio 97-97
    d. SS 73-77
    e. Grad rate and acceleration are lag data, so this is from the prior year. 81 and 94

7. High School Happenings: Events, Activities, Miscellaneous
    a. Angelina Perez spoke about
        i. PTSA & Title I meetings
        ii. Vive la Cultura happening this evening and invited everyone
        iii. Fall Festival in collaboration with the Parks department
        iv. Tutoring at Warfield- 14 students from IHS tutor in the early mornings
        v. Winter movie night in December
        vi. Fashion show- led by Ms. Matthews, a new teacher to IHS
        vii. The donation from the Kiwanis Club- Closet By Design- to beautify and organize the Trailblazer Closet
        viii. One member from IRSC brought up some activities Clark does such as Bingo Night as a suggestion to raise funds- Angelina will meet with her for more ideas and support.
    b. Dr. Etter spoke about the culture shift happening
        i. Yondr Pouches for phones (from a donation from the community)
        ii. Additional Bus (CSP Grant)
        iii. Lunch Detentions for tardies- after the 3rd tardy
            1. We have seen a decrease in detentions as well due to a warning bell that was added this year
            2. Looking for some positive ways to increase on time arrivals as well such as Kona Ice, Ice cream and other incentives (part of our new PBIS)

8. Open Discussion
    a. Lauren Gifford mentioned that this is our renewal year for our charter, and she has received our request for renewal for 15 years.
    b. Our IRSC member mentioned there are many things that IRSC already does that we do not need to re-invent the wheel here, perhaps we can join in with them on some events.

9. Good of the Order
    a. The principal from Hope Rural expressed that her parents are looking for options for high schools and she would like to show them IHS. Mrs. Wann invited her to bring her 8th grade class and their parents for a tour of the school.

Tentative Date for Next Quarterly meeting: Thursday, December 3rd, 3:15 PM. Agenda items due Dec 1st.