



Northview High School Feeder Pattern SGC Meeting September 10, 2019

Agenda Items

- **2019-2020 School Year Celebrations**
- **District Updates:**
- **New Member Governance Training**
- **RFF Cycle**
- **Annual Conference on September 21 - #JoinTheJourney**

Proposed focus/agenda:

- How is your school focusing on the whole child?
- Current best practices
- How can we build and support each other?

Northview:

- Intentional about messaging... it's not just academics. Success across all areas, not just the classroom.
- Awareness weeks
- Community nights
- Vision to have a shared continuum K-12 – Look to form a subcommittee to piece together details and make connections to see if we have any gaps and ensure we are all hitting the same things.

River Trail:

- Wolf Pack, similar to HR: Goal is to connect with children and provide them with a “home base”. Days rotate – same time of the day (27 minutes)
- Focusing on character ed. lessons
- Recess provided - uninterrupted – engage with each other outside of an academic setting
- Study Hall – work on what they need/ opportunities to choose
- All teachers are trained on mental health first aide to identify stressors in students
- Summit Counseling onsite – 2 days a week (driven by a need) Northview shares them as well
- Working on implementing **DBT Steps A** program (Delivered during Wolf Pack). Has a curriculum to follow – written primarily for adolescence 11 years and up – Solid life lessons
- The district provided support for the counselors

Medlock Bridge:

- PBIS – Mustangs Rock – 7 Mindsets - social emotional learning (Mindset Mondays)
- Extensive classroom guidance... visiting 1-2 times per month. Quick 1-minute conversations with each student. Collects data on how students are doing and is a great way to identify student needs.
- Globetrotter Club – focus on different countries every month. Child driven

Question posed:

- How can parents support the messages from school at home?
 - Encouraged parents to slow down a little bit and find that delicate balance for their child.
 - Parents need to know their own children and make sure that they choose the right path for them, and not necessarily a path just because it is offered.
 - Parents want resources and guidance on ways they can support their child at home and use a common language from school.
 - Parents felt there was consistent communication about tests and curriculum, but they would like more on the social emotional aspect.
 - Findley Oaks is sending home “Table Talks” once a month. It is connected to the character ed. word of the month. They have also started adding visuals for character ed. words and messages of kindness. Mirrors are posted throughout the building with motivational quotes.
 - Northview has posted a board with different categories where students and staff can grab an inspiring message.
 - Northview Beta Club also posted a motivational note on every locker (River Trail did this as well.)
- Is there a possibility of setting up a “cluster” parent university program that would be open to all schools in our feeder pattern?
- Can we develop a continual “catch phrase” across all levels? – Start with what each school is about in a nutshell. Know each group’s “catch phrase” (i.e. Mighty Oaks, Mustangs Rock)

Suggestions:

- Get into the community and work with business partners (i.e. grocery stores) and make connections and allow the community to push information out. (Starbucks, Movie Theater)
- Can we spread the word about community nights/events across all levels?

Action Item:

- Create a subcommittee – (can add 3 additional members not on SGC to the committee)
- Principals will coordinate 2 members per school to serve on the committee to follow-up on some of the topics shared. Would like at least one or two parents/community members on the team.
- Please complete the following form to submit the names for your school.
<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=mLHcDGmBcEu6n9p-O6cAws6bkU1bvsVLoILDgfnk459URE1ENTAwwIVLMzINMTk1NkdBOTIIWkY3Sy4u>
- Is there someone interested in taking the lead on this?

Other Agenda Topics: (These items were not discussed due to time.)

- How can we promote student leadership within our feeder pattern?
 - What opportunities are there for students to support students at the different levels?
- How can we build volunteerism?
 - River Trail is welcoming parents to come in once a semester to visit and see what is taking place during or at the end of a unit

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR TAKING TIME OUT OF YOUR BUSY SCHEDULES SO WE CAN PUT OUR HEADS TOGETHER!

