

DIXIE HIGH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2018

Members Present: Chantel Markel, Teressa Miller, Mindy Barker, Angela Atkinson, Craig Milligan, Sharla Campbell, Jason Brooks.

Items Discussed:

Mrs. Campbell reviewed the data available on the USOE Data Gateway with members. Comparison data is available which ranks school among all others in the state with similar demographics. Last year, Dixie High was 3rd in proficiency, 2nd in growth in Language Arts, and 2nd in proficiency in Science. Our math scores continue to be below that, but we are seeing more than a year's growth in our students. We will continue to use state trust land funds to provide math support to our students.

Council members were also shown the Dixie High counseling website which contains information about college applications and helpful tools for scholarships, etc. Mrs. Campbell will follow up by emailing parents about this tool and giving some instructions for how to use the website.

Council members reviewed the District Technology Acceptable Use Policy (3700), and discussed major points of the policy regarding student use of technology and teacher monitoring. In addition, we reviewed Dixie High's digital response to intervention which outlines consequences students will receive if they violate the policy. This contains a component where parents are notified. All parent member present indicated their support for this policy and procedure. Another component of digital learning will be to schedule the Netsmartz assembly for our students which will address the subjects of internet safety, appropriate content, etc. Mrs. Campbell will arrange for this event to be held at the school. Council members expressed support for this plan.

Mrs. Miller indicated that we have 12 entries for the PTA-sponsored Reflections contest this year, which was an increase from previous years. She expressed appreciation to Mrs. Sisam for her help.

Craig Milligan acquainted council members of an initiative he has developed to encourage students to make their senior year count. He will launch a marketing campaign to heighten awareness of concurrent enrollment and AP options we have at Dixie High which allow students to earn college credit while in high school.

The next meeting of our Community Council will be held on February 13 at 4 p.m.