

Marsh Junior High School School Site Council Meeting Minutes January 15, 2020

Meeting Start Time: 3:01 p.m.

Present: Jessica Kamph, Amy DeLuna, Erica Blaschke, Ryan Willard, Ivan Garcia, Rocio French, Frank Marinello, Andrew Ma, Olivia Teague, Taylor Seidenstricker and Andrea Dempsey.

Old Business:

Adoption of November Minutes: The Minutes from the November 6, 2019 Meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Ivan Garcia to adopt the November Minutes, Rocio French seconded the motion, and the motion was unanimously approved.

New Business

- A. **Leadership Report:** Leadership students, Olivia Teague, Andrew Ma and Taylor Seidenstricker updated Council Members as follows:
- ✓ Morning announcements will be streamlined and changed from daily announcements (heard over the intercom) to weekly broadcast. Announcements will be filmed by Peer Mediators in the hopes of making them more worthwhile and engaging for students during 1st period Advisement.
 - ✓ A new group of 7th graders were added to Leadership who are in training for the Spring Semester.
 - ✓ Leadership activities from last semester included:
 - November Thankful grams and a Thanksgiving Hunt;
 - December Winter Warm Drive, Elf on the Shelf, and Crazy Sweater Day.
 - December birthday recognition for students was changed. Birthday celebrants usually receive a goodie bag on or near their actual birthday. Due to an abundance of birthdays over winter break, Leadership invited those students to a "candy grab" instead.
 - ✓ Upcoming activities:
 - February: Valentine grams and pre-sale orders for Roses (to be delivered February 13th).
- B. **PBIS:** Tier I met and discussed areas of concern. Since the start of the school year, videos have been pushed out to students with areas focusing on campus rules (i.e. bike and skateboard riding; leaving campus by 3 pm; tardies and detentions). As a refresher, Admin will visit 6th grade Advisement classes to invest time with them since those students will be at Marsh another two years. Behaviors will be addressed, specifically anti-bullying and hands-off policies. The goal is to meet with students to train them on appropriate behavior and expectations creating a more positive school culture.
- C. **Upcoming Events:** The following events are scheduled for more family/community involvement:
- a. February 4th: #iCANHELP: A guest speaker from #iCANHELP will present and educate students on social media and cyber-bullying. This assembly has proven results of empowering students to delete online negativity. A Parent Education Night will be held that same evening in the Multi-Purpose Room. This program was recently presented at Bidwell Junior High and the feedback has been positive.
 - b. February 6th @ 5 pm - STEM Night: STEM, Technology and Math teachers will host this special event. Families and the community will be able to view and have hands-on with STEM products

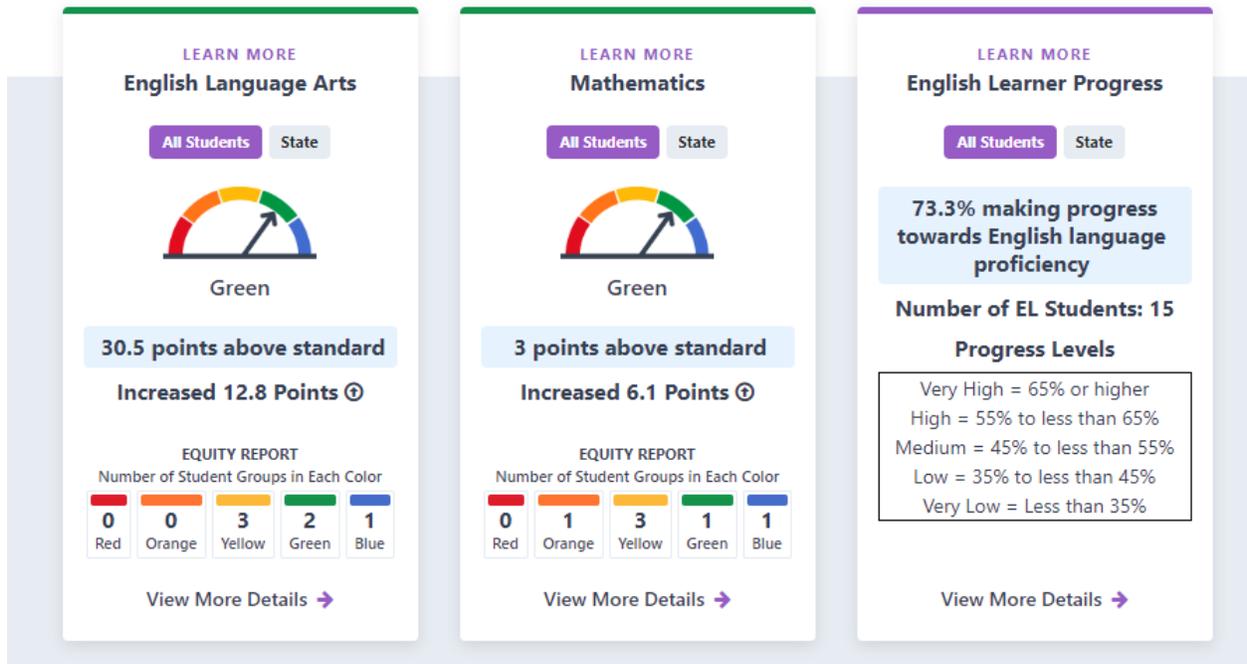
from Butte County Office of Education. The event will be similar to the Harvest Festival including several Food Trucks. Proceeds will go go towards STEM at Marsh.

D. SPSA Review – District Goals/Focus Areas:

Goal #3: Support High Levels of Student Achievement in a Broad Range of Courses.

- Weekly queries for students with F’s to help identify students in danger of failing and/or being credit deficient.
- Weekly SBIT meetings continue with Admin, counseling, Targeted Case Manager (TCM) and School Psychologist to help identify interventions necessary for students.
- Implementation of two (2) IRI classes for students in danger of becoming credit deficient.
- Saturday Academy to support students for academics and attendance.
- Summer Credit Recovery Program on Marsh’s campus for students five credits short of promoting to the next grade level.
- Implementation of PBIS Tier I and II.
- Offering of lunch detentions and academic support in the classroom.
- Tutoring in English and Math for students who received scores of either a 1 or 2 on SBAC testing.
- Offering Homework Jam Mondays through Thursdays for additional academic support.

Increases were 12.8 points for ELA, 6.1 points for Math, as well as an increase in EL Progress:



Marsh’s TCM has connected with families to get kids to school with a decline of 1.5% in absenteeism.

Interventions continue to be provided onsite (Homework Jam, Check In/Check Out with Counselors, and All Teacher Conferences) for student needs and success.

The Fall Semester had 64 total students with a failing grade at the semester, equivalent to less than 7% of Marsh’s overall population.

Goal #4: Provide Opportunities for Meaningful Parent Involvement and Input.

- Parents receive information via Aeries Parent Portals. We have met our goal of 90%+ of parents using Aeries online.
- The TCM has made connections with parents offering support for students to be successful at school.
- Continue use of Aeries Communications to get messages to parents, as well as updating of the Marsh Website with current events.
- Parent Education Night to be held in conjunction with #iCANHELP to educate parents on social media safeguards.
- Family Events (upcoming STEM Night, AVID College & Career Night to be held in March and Arts Alive in May).
- Possibility of bringing back the Medieval Festival in April. The 7th grade History department is exploring a 2-day event with the help of "Pages" – a nationally recognized group of interns re-enacting medieval performances. The first day would be only for Marsh students, and the second day would open up on a Saturday to families and the community.

Goal #5: Improve School Climate.

- The TCM contacts and notifies parents when a student has attendance violations.
- Development of an incentive plan for attendance via Saturday Academy.
- Students with perfect attendance were eligible for awards given away before winter break. Big prizes included a bike, a scooter, gift certificates to local businesses, and Marsh swag.
- Club Sports are available for students in basketball, cheerleading and wrestling.
- PBIS promotes positive culture on campus.
- WEB with the help of 8th grade mentors helps promote and make 6th graders feel connected to junior high. Modeling from WEB, social emotional curriculum or lessons will be used to teach 7th graders about mindsets and how to solve conflicts.
- RESET will be offered onsite for a student in place of a suspension off campus, helping to redirect a student for return to the classroom.

Adjournment: 3:37 p.m.

Next Meeting: March 4, 2020 at 3 pm in the Large Conference Room in the Main Office.