



District Advisory Council Minutes

April 19, 2016

Meeting called to order at 3:45 p.m. in the Boardroom by Dr. Mary Cooksley.

Members present: *Mary Cooksley, Mollie Roach, Grant Hladik, Rusty Raymond, Vicki Hladik, Karen Hartl, Sharon Sage, Bob Morris, Laura Brehm, Andy Hotek*

Members not present: *Mike Dursky, Lona Brager, Laura DeJong, Mandy Hafner, Kim Tighe, David Groet, Russ Reiter, De Thostensen, Jenny Braundmeier, Efrain Garcia, Beverly Jenkinson, Lynette Rogers, Stacy Bandy, Shelly Herr, Madonna Bowie*

1. **Update on Standards-Based Grading Video:**

- a. The OHS Video Productions class with Mrs. Gile has been working hard on the video with some great interviews of staff and students at the schools. The maximum length will be 10 minutes. A representative of the class was unable to present at this meeting due to work/sports conflicts, but they hope to be done with the project soon and to share it at the next meeting.

2. **Report Cards:**

- a. Sample report cards from the elementary, middle school, and high school were distributed among the group. The new layout includes boxes with explanations of numbers and letters, grade level benchmarks, work habits, attendance, photos of teachers, final grade, and comments. Questions were answered and feedback given by those present.

3. **Grading and Reporting Guidebook:**

- a. Reviewed the original guidebook done 5 years ago along with suggested edits from the District Leadership Team (DLT) for clarifying certain points and changes needed as Standards Based Grading has evolved.

4. **Collective Commitments:**

- a. Handout given to take home and read. Will discuss comparisons and reflections at the May meeting.

5. **ESSA – formerly No Child Left Behind and Differentiated Accountability:**

- a. Tabled until next meeting in May.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Next meeting is May 17, 2016 at 3:45 pm.