



Lynnhaven Middle School School Planning Council

May 14, 2009

Minutes

6:00-7:00 p.m.

Members present: Cyndi Jones, Dawn Dovel, Monica Larrison, Bobby Reckling, Rick Lally, Julie Perry, Carolyn Brown, Kim Vaughan, Bonnie Kuklica, Robyn Johnson, Leah Rybak, Stacey Luck, Ashley Murphey, Camille Harmon, Bruce Enzmann, Fred Rebmann, & Teresa Parrish.

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m., and Dr. Riesbeck welcomed all members of the SPC.
2. 2008-2009 Continuous Improvement Plan Reports – 3rd quarter results
 - English - Camille Harmon presented the PCI information. The current 3rd quarter results were:
 - Grade 8 – Overall pass rate is 78%, (increased from 62%), Special Education 63%, African American 98% and Caucasian 80%. Scores in the African American sub-group greatly improved.
 - Grade 7 – Overall pass rate is 92% (decreased from 95%), Special Education 77%, African American 83%, and Caucasian 95%.
 - Grade 6 – Overall pass rate is 92% (increased from 85%), Special Education 78%, African American 82%, and Caucasian 97%.

Dr. Riesbeck mentioned that central administration is looking at phasing out the quarterly tests and allowing schools to create site-based common assessments. Quarterly tests are designed to be formative tools.

- Math - Kim Vaughan presented the PCI information. She discussed all of the objectives that have been created to increase an overall pass rate on the math SOL to 85%. Various methods and strategies were discussed. Including the ARDT Tutor, SOL Super Saturday, SOL review, and before- & after-school tutoring sessions. For quarterly testing in math this year teachers had a choice to give the test before or immediately after Spring Break. It was the teacher's choice when to administer the tests.
 - Grade 8 – Overall pass rate is 52%, Special Education 16%, African American 50% and Caucasian 54%.
 - Grade 7 – Overall pass rate is 71%, Special Education 49%, African American 58% and Caucasian 73%.
 - Grade 6 – Overall pass rate is 64%, Special Education 55%, African American 57% and Caucasian 68%.
- Social Studies - Ashley Murphey presented the PCI information.
 - Our overall pass rate of 66% was slightly below the citywide average.
 - Students did well on recall questions, but did poorly on higher-level thinking questions. Questions that dealt with vocabulary words such as significance, intensity, economic and impact were particularly troublesome. We are working with the students using tiered map questions and vocabulary to help students achieve at higher levels.
- Discipline - Mrs. Harmon presented the PCI information. She discussed that our May projected numbers are down at this time, but 7th grade has seen an increase from last

year's class. Our overall referrals for documented offenses are 885 YTD vs. 1103 for 2008-2009 school year. But half of May and June numbers must still be counted.

3. Farewells & Thank You!

- Dr. Riesbeck acknowledged the parents whose terms are now up, and we will be recruiting new parents to join the School Planning Council through our parent newsletter and listserv. Many thanks go to Tina Knight, Rick Lally, Bobby Reckling and Monica Larsson for the two years they served on our School Planning Council!

4. Next Meeting – Summer ½ day Workshop

- We need to have a ½ day workshop to discuss the 4th quarter and year-end results and to set goals for the 2009-2010 school year. Leah Rybak offered up her home in Lago Mar. After identifying dates people would be unavailable, we settled on tentative dates August 18-20 for our meeting. Dr. Riesbeck will finalize the date and send it out to all.

5. Adjourn

- Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.