

CSC Meeting Agenda

Thomas Jefferson High School
3950 S. Holly Street
Denver, CO 80237

2016-2017

Date: November 7th, 4:00

Meeting Location: TJ-Room 111

100% of our students will graduate college ready without remediation and go on to become productive world citizens

Committee:

Eileen Adair
Samantha Davis
Danny Showers
Michael Christoff
Leonard Fox
Suzanne Myers- absent

Students:

Jack McCord
Valyntine Lonergan
Joe McComb

Parents:

Nancy Brandon
Sylvie Fambrini
Julie George
Nate Byford

1. Call to order, Welcome
2. Celebrations- TJ has a green rating on the SPF. We have more students that we were projected to. JV football doing well. Volleyball and softball going to State.
3. Public Input- PTO parents are concerned about Baseball coaching, athletic director issues. Question about re-introducing Student Council to TJ.
4. Agenda review and approval of minutes from previous meeting: to be done via email
5. Principal Report
 - A. "Being" Green- Post secondary is the only "does not meet" rating. There were errors in the data that was pulled: concurrent enrollment students, comparison to

inappropriate schools. Mr. Christoff will try to resolve the issues for next year. Positives: 50% FRL 60% students of color, 16% sped, 15% ELL, Most school have 2 center programs- TJ has 4 currently. ACT and SAT tests are in the Post Secondary Readiness Status. Students who opt out of AP testing will result in a 0 for the school.

6. New business/Discussion Item:

A. Unified Improvement Plan: lays out what our schools focuses will be this year around Data Driven Instruction, Culture, College Readiness, and Whole Child.

Due Nov. 18th takes data from SPF and provides framework for managing performance.

Asks what can we do to improve and work through a data cycle. In April CDE's website will be open to view. Works with the school improvement plan. Need to identify challenges.

Currently working on Math, English and Whole Child. Math – Algebra 1 tracking cycles of how the students are doing. College readiness- adjusting teacher and getting more CCTM students in (question does it cap at a # of students- answer caps at 28 per class, 100 students max in program). Working on getting middle school students involved in robotics.

TJ offers college remediation math/English classes with adjunct teachers. Goal is to increase pass rate in class to increase college credit. Growing AP classes, PSAT scores.

English and social studies are collaborating around writing with common rubric. Whole child- 90% of students are known by one teacher. Unity project for community engagement. Grants are a section of the UIP.

Section 3 is the data narrative, description of school setting, analyses of data, with picture

- One of the best comprehensive high schools US News and World Report.
- Trend analysis- has college readiness as something to work on.
- Increased growth, academic achievement, disaggregated achievement,
- Deadlines are in January and April
- CSC- will look over the UIP and comment
- Monthly check in with SLO for math, English- Whole child: unity project, SOS training,
- The Whole Child department is collecting data on suicide, risk assessment ect..

B. How are our interim assessments and engagement data inform you about the progress being made on your Unified Improvement Plan? Answer: Teachers interim assessments, ELG, SLO and math department is tracking how each student is doing on unit assessments. Math is focusing on 3 main math skills that will support them through Alegbra 1.

Response to Student suicide from last month

Every student that had a suicide risk review-, staff contacted each parent or family, Suicide prevention program for freshman- refresher course will be taught to seniors on Suicide prevention. Negotiating with Judy's house on group in school. Focusing on giving and caring as part of the post intervention plan. Concern is contagion and not focusing or talking about it is part of containment of contagion. Crisis team was out for 3 days with EAP for staff only. Posted resources for Safe to tell, newsletter tips and talk line for parents.

7. Old Business- closed out. Need email for students.

8. Setting Agenda for next Meeting

First Monday of every month