

CSC Meeting Agenda

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

2016-2017

Date: March 6th, 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 absent
Samantha Davis absent
Danny Showers
Michael Christoff
Leonard Fox
Suzanne Myers

Students:

Jack McCord absent
Valyntine Loneragan
Joe McComb absent

Parents:

Nancy Brandon
Sylvie Fambrini
Nathan Byford
Julie George

1. Call to order, Welcome
2. Celebrations- TJ was ranked Recognized for growth award from the Colorado Dept of Ed. Highest growth in reading writing and math for the sport of football. Avid program is now a school of distinctions . TJ is now official school with Career Connections- internship arrangement for students over the summer. 10 in Tech and 5 with Business. Looking forward there will be a fall and spring program. Signed contract for the bus shelter on Hampden and Ivanhoe. Construction will start soon. PTO got 27 trees that will be planted along the baseball field on April 15th.
3. Public Input- none

4. Agenda review and approval of minutes from previous meeting- minutes approved
5. Principal Report: BUDGET- update on hiring Jon Poole, nursing position posted as a 1.0, interviews next week, Work Study Experience teacher retired and Avid teacher resigned, internal candidate is interested. PLEX teacher resigned, Senior team leads are posted, team specialist are posted,
Budget – up 30 students for next freshman class, more students = more money \$4300 per student.
6. New business/Discussion Item:
 - A. CMAS PSAT/ Readiness: What is TJ doing to ensure staff, students, and parents are ready for the April test(s) and what gaps/risks are there which may cause a decline in testing which we may be able to address prior to?
Answer: UIP states major improvement strategies- college readiness, math English, whole child, Math department is re-teaching unit assessments for skills that will transfer to SAT. English and Social Studies are working around the same writing standards to pull facts from text and support with evidence. Trend analysis shows data were TJ is making improvement and growth. CMAS 15% of 9th grade student are meeting the standards for algebra 1. Sped Ed, English language learner and male students are areas for growth and support. There was a decrease in pass rate state wide in students passing the test. There was huge growth in Algebra 1 last year. SPF should go up next year.
 - B. Family Engagement Survey: Does TJ have one or has conducted one in the past? Perhaps with the intent being to learn about strengths which parents not engaged may bring to TJ and how we can “activate” them?
Answer: Survey comes out this month. DPS sends out survey judging positive responses. Surveys will go out after spring break. PTO can get involved with family engagement.
 - C. What substantive areas tested last year where the weakest and what has been done differently this year to combat further decline? See question A answers. Algebra students who were struggling have been pulled out into smaller groups.
 - D. How is TJ being intentional about what they are doing in April and May in order to continue to ensure all students are supported, with specific attention to students struggling with behavior, attendance, and/or credits?
Answer: New passing Para- is lacrosse coach Jason Klimczac. Apex, credit recovery, Saturday school, Seniors are invited to come in and get their work done on days when other Seniors don't have school. TJ will have summer school this year using Ingenuity on line classes.
 - E. Bond Money: No work will be done at TJ this summer. Work will be done next summer to replace field, heat mitigation, new lighting outside LED and around building, carpeting/tile work,
7. Old Business:

- A. Class Fees- could class fees be paid at registration so that teachers don't have to collect them. Registration fees included concurrent enrollment, athletic stuff, Could class fees be paid at registration? Mr. Fox will take on looking into class fees be paid at registration with the admin.
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- 8. Setting Agenda for next Meeting- Next meeting will be on the 3rd.
 - 9. Recruit new parents for CSC next year.