

December 14, 2017 MMS SIT Meeting

In attendance:

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•Approval of minutes - Approved

•Public Comments - Question brought up by Officer Paul and Geoff Gentry: Other schools have it a policy that students are not allowed to be checked out after a particular point in the day. This is usually anywhere between 30 to 10 min. before the bell rings. Is this type of policy something that we can ask parents & staff if they are interested in implementing? Culbreth, CHHS and some elementaries already have it in place. Implement for 2018-19 possibly?

•Student Announcements - None

•PTA Announcements - Parents could listen in via conference call the the last meeting. Positive results for that. Discussed on going topics.

•Chair Announcements - We will not have Jan. meeting due to lack of time in school in between meetings. Mr. Bales will be in communication with us about things that come up.

•Principal's Announcements -

- ∞ [SIP review](#) and progress (Plan approved by School Board in November. Plan is being implemented. Next year we will work on a 2 year plan after the District has the long range plan together.)
- ∞ Budget Development for next year (Budget requests that we would like the board to put out to the community. Funds being used for the CHHS & LC project and other needs like a new middle school so funds may be limited. We will have an influx of dual language students next year. We will continue to request an auditorium at MMS which is on our plans. Practical of sharing productions with Carrboro is not really feasible. Request demolition of risers in 800 hall team room to create a work space. Issue about space/room issues - team rooms/teacher offices only spaces not utilized for students. We need to have requests in by Jan. 17. Push it for DL, EC, theater and other community needs. Possibly request Math Intervention Person - equivalent of Ms. Ali, 3rd dual language teacher, full-time AIG support person.)
- ∞ Schedule Input from SIT (Must have for a schedule 4 tested classes 4 or 5 other classes class time loss from elem. to middle. WIN interventions are effective but we need to add more students to the intervention classes. Options for middle

schools to change their schedule will be looked at a middle school level. New Superintendent wants us to change to better impact students success. What are we looking for it? No one best practice - we need to find what works for us. Adapt elective time - like WIN? Get rid of recess? Get input from other parents and co-workers what speaks to everyone?)

- ∞ 1 hour WIN (on Wed., 1 day with a different schedule and longer time to work on projects, gives teachers what teaching in an hour would look like)

•From November's Meeting -

- ∞ Town hall went well in November.

•Items for Next Agenda:

- ∞ Review input from parents & staff about schedule questions.