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•Approval of minutes - Approved

•Public Comments -

1. Status of Math Counts and Science Olympiad. Are we planning to have these options for our students? If not, is it due to lack of interest, resources, volunteers...? Are other Middle Schools in our district providing these options? (Have had a Science Club but not the level of interests from the students to do it 2 years ago.) Clubs have to be sponsored by faculty members. (Math Counts - one teacher left and the other may or may not be interested, based on time and other club commitment)
2. PBIS Mustang Bucks - students not earning enough bucks to earn prizes - particularly if they are behaving themselves.

•Student Announcements -

1. Students wanting to suggest what WIN courses are offered. Got Game group was one that were suggested. Some are not feasible. Some fill up quickly and others are hand picked due to the requirements of the group. Students get one of the top 4 choices they make. Students excited about what they got this year. If a group doesn't populate, teachers change and adapt what they offer.

•PTA Announcements - None

1. Jennifer will take SIT notes to the PTA meetings.

•Chair Announcements - None

•Principal's Announcements -

1. iReady diagnostic tool is coming to use at the school. Geoff is working on putting the data in. This tool will help us find out what students are missing. It will help us grow all students by pinpointing areas where they can grow. It will help with intervention classes & TAG Afterschool (1st hour focused using iReady data 2nd hour work on homework) to know how to focus. Info will be shared with parents via hard copy. Students will be assessed several times during the year to see growth and areas of need. \$6 per student per subject and \$30 per student per subject for Afterschool kids.

2. Lockdown drill tomorrow. Progression of who knows about the drill from everyone to no one even the principal.
3. Check us out on Twitter @mcdouglemiddle

•**School Board Member Sharing** - They will not attend meetings but attend events. So this will not appear on the agenda any longer.

Closed Session:

•**School Improvement Plan -**

1. Discussion on the Racial Equity Impact Assessment was had and info was typed directly into the plan.

•**From August's Meeting - The above**

•**Items for Next Agenda:**

1. SIT Chair Meeting
2. Beginning of year PowerPoint