

# SCN October Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

Call to Order at 11:33 am

**Welcome** (24 people attended)

**Open Forum with Dr. Remy-** *Dr. Remy will provide a general overview of district procedures pertaining to behavior at the elementary, junior high, and high school building level. She will also answer other questions posed by members.*

- PBIS- Teach students what positive behavior looks like
- Discipline could be large group of reteaching or individually, suspension, expulsion, etc. Depends on level of incident
- Wellness Policy prevents physical activity withholding or using physical activity as a form of punishment
- Have had more major type behaviors this fall than last year.
- Have more Behavior Interventionists to support students and staff
- Encouraging teachers to be in the hallways during passing time to help reduce inappropriate behaviors
- Title 9 protects gender identity. This law allows students to choose bathroom/locker room with the gender they identify with.
- School is not allowed to share information (consequences, etc) on students regarding behavior incidents
- Westridge parents would like communication about consequences for different incidents at the elementary level. Parents would find it helpful if they knew what consequences are
- Behavior incidents are spilling over into the WDM Public Library from VSW and Stilwell
- School handbooks are a great start at looking into policy. Reach out to building principals or classroom teacher if the issue is in the class. If there are still questions, can ask Megan in HR

**Equity, Inclusion, Diversity Work Update- Dr. Anthony Ferguson**

- <https://www.wdmcs.org/domain/290>
- Just relaunched student equity group. Helps hear their concerns and come up with solutions.
- Every building has an equity lead. They are getting training and learning.
- Meeting with school building officers monthly to check in
- There are parent support groups to join (<https://www.wdmcs.org/Page/1555>)

### **2021-22 Calendar Overview/Feedback-**

- 2022-23 looking at August 24 as the first day
- Nov. 7 will be no school for all students as oppose to no school for K-8
- MLK Day will now be a no school day for students and teachers. Moved this date to June 2 for teachers as a staff work day
- June 1 is proposed last day
- State requires 1080 hrs minimum of school attended
- Snow days- This year no school on snow days. Those days will need to be added at the end of the school year to make up.

### **Positive Stories from Schools-**

- IH has finished the fundraiser and raised over \$25,000 with a goal of \$20,000. This is just money donated on a website. No prizes or any activities to go with it. Goes towards extracurriculars, band, music, etc.
- Marchmasters got a rank of 1 for the past 60 years.
- Western Hills' playground is back open
- Online conferences were very convenient and helpful when parents have to be at other places (sports, etc)

Next meeting is November 16, 2021

Meeting adjourned at 12:49 pm