

Mannion Middle School
School Organizational Team Minutes
April 25, 2019
3:30 PM

The Mannion School Organizational Team meeting was called to order at 3:30 PM on April 25, 2019. The meeting was held in the library at Mannion Middle School.

Members present:

Jaime Sillitoe
Kacie Pixley
Stacia Austin
Mara Brasser
Michael Leaverton
Amy Moser
Liza Soares
Christine Schwab
Doreen Wetzel
Rachelle Abbott
April Perrucci
Savannah Abbott
Todd Petersen

Members Absent:

Cory Plough

Old Agenda Items:

- **Approval of the minutes**
The minutes from the meeting dated February 14, 2019 were present. Member Liza Soares made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded. There was a vote with 11 in favor and 0 opposed.
- **Questions on CCSD Middle School Sports** - travel to and from the games. Not required by the school. Once a decision has been made as to what we will offer the students, the decision will be made what type of transportation, if any, will be offered.
- **Student Update - Savannah Abbott** - Savannah provided a list of upcoming events in the future for MMS. 8th Grade Math SBAC - May 6 and 7, Additional Orchestra instrument night and meet the orchestra director May 14 and 16. Exams are May 21 - May 23 with last day of school as May 23.

New Agenda Items:

- **Update on Pre-Registration for 2019-2020**
Administration has been working with the elementary schools to determine appropriate numbers and placement needs for incoming 6th grade students. SBAC results from Math and ELA have been received. A writing sample and district math and reading exam was used for placement. Letters will be sent to 6th grade parents over the summer to let them know where the students will be placed. This will alleviate problems in August when students receive their 2019/2020 schedule. Zone variances are currently in progress. Numbers will not be sure until June.

- **Update on Electives for 2019-2020**

More than 160 students have requested to be a student aide and more than 5 periods of art have been requested. Many students will not receive their first choice - instead their second and third link. The classes that will be filled first are art, student aide, cafeteria workers, and intro spanish/intro to robotics. Students may need to take an arts class like choir and band.

- **Update on Staffing for 2019-2020**

New positions filled - Science 6, Autism and SPED. New positions available - Science 6, Orchestra (have an applicant that will be hired), SPED teacher. These positions will be added to the system next week.

- **Update on Student Policies for 2019-2020**

Lanyard issues - most students are wearing the lanyards. Next year, students will be given a break-away lanyard and their ID. CCSD Board has approved for ID's to be worn by all students. This policy will be continued next year. Students will still be given lunch detention if they do not wear their lanyards. Next year, teachers will be expected to check for lanyards at the beginning of period 1.

- **Additional Items**

The State of Nevada is changing the way attendance is calculated at schools. Now, the state is identifying schools with chronic absentee problems. 10 percent - any student absent more than 18 times is considered chronic. The school will be "dinged" on their star rating for this. The school is at an almost 10 percent absentee problem. Excused or Unexcused, the student that reaches 10 percent of missed school days will be considered a chronically absent student.

Next Meetings:

May 16th @ 3:30 in Mannion Library

Requests for Future Agenda items:

Future election ideas
Updates on staffing
Elective placements
Updates on athletics, coaches, equipment, time, etc.

Public Comment Period:

- No public comment

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm.