

District Advisory Council

2014-15

The Board authorizes the establishment of a Certificated Advisory Council for the purpose of communicating areas of concern by employee groups within the District.

Date: March 12, 2015

Attendance:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Boehme - JEA | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jessica Dunn - JEA | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike Kochevar – HS Admin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dawn Kelly | <input type="checkbox"/> June Le Master – Admin HR | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brian Larson – MS Admin |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> James Maughan | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Travis Hamblin – HR Admin | <input type="checkbox"/> Tami Bird - Elem Admin |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joanne Myers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tiffany Hardinger | |

AGENDA

Issue/Concern	Comments/Discussion	Action
1. Minutes Approval		
2. District Touchstone Mentors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is their role? - What are the goals w/ Schools? Mentors? Teachers? - Terri Summers attended – gave some history and some perspective about the why, the need, etc.. New law and new info. – Only 2 mentors in district for hundreds of provisional. Intended to increase effectiveness. Law states that teachers need the opportunity to go out and view other teachers. District Specialists jobs are to be in the schools and visiting and helping. 56 specialists – each assigned a school to a school or “touchstone”. - Touchstones are to be in the school weekly. They are to contact the principal and she what help was needed. Each principal has the touchstone doing something different. 30 minutes a week in the school and 1x month to contact the mentors to see how they can help support them. - Have been successful in getting some teachers out visiting classrooms. Touchstone or Mentor goes w/ provisional teacher to visits. - Judy Jackman has been filling in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - None. Thank you Terri Summers.

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	<p>this year – the job is open for next year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There is a new www for mentoring including EYE, etc... on District www. - State outline regarding mentors is that building level mentors have the responsibility in the school to help. - What accountability for mentors? Are they being a mentor to provisional teachers? - State does not require a signed contract. This is the reason for the Touchstone – to provide some accountability for the mentors. - Principal is responsible to assign good mentors. Looking for some higher accountability in this regard next year. - Mentor training is going to be put online in modules (in progress) - Please let Terri know if you have suggestions/comments. 	
<p>3. DP356 Approval</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Classified Association has signed off - MOU - - Want to take it to Joint Relations – Tiffany will take there for MOU 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DAC signed MOU
<p>5. ACT testing</p>	<p>Concern:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Juniors have a day to take ACT – why are they pulled out of classes after that day to make up the test? This is not done in other ACT testing scenarios. - Suggest that make-up days be omitted. - ACT mandates how it is implemented. - State determined how/when to give. - Everything that is done in Jordan is according to 1. State and 2. ACT. - Clyde provided the answers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - None
<p>6. Oquirrh Hills Teachers & boxing things up for the summer.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Issue is that teachers are having to box up their stuff for repairs that will be done at the school. - Teachers at Welby are being paid 8 hours for their move to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can teachers packing up for summer renovations get some compensation?

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	<p>Elk Ridge for the summer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recognize that packing up stuff is not the same as moving schools – but shouldn't there be some compensation? - @ Welby was told that they could not pack and move their own stuff via car to Elk Ridge – told that they could only take 1 file cabinet and bookshelf that District would move. - Felt that moving your own stuff should not be an issue. - Suggest that there be a set amount of hours so there is not any question in further years. 1. For moving to other schools and 2. Boxing things up. 	
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Meeting Schedule:

Sept. 11	Feb. 12
Oct. 9	March 12
Nov. 13	April 9
Jan. 8	May 14

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