



# Murray High School School Community Council Minutes

Tuesday, November 16, 2021 – 3:30 P.M.



SCC Board Members in attendance: Ryan Brimley, Natalie Dansie, Soni Hirasuna, Jon Jensen, Cheree Larson, Stacey Murdoch, Kelly Taeoalii, Stephanie Turner, Scott Wihongi Zoom: Heather Jorgensen Excused: Amber Rydalch Also present: Emily Bird

1. Welcome

2. Review of Minutes: Motioned: Natalie Dansie 2<sup>nd</sup>: Soni Hirasuna The minutes were unanimously approved.

3. Review Digital Citizenship Plan and Needs: [Digital Citizenship Guide](#)

Each section of the plan was reviewed. The district IT team has filters in place to block inappropriate content and they notify administration when there are concerns. This occurs infrequently. There are different settings for different grade levels and teachers can monitor group computer use through Lan School. You Tube is available in restricted mode, but teachers can approve a video that is blocked. Murray High offers education/information about digital citizenship through PLT's Cyber Kindness Week, annual grade level meetings, advisory periods and classes that fulfill the digital literacy graduation requirement and acceptable use policies during registration. Kelly asked about possible programs available for students that struggle with accessing inappropriate sites. At this time, we refer those students to community resources. She would like to see resources available for students to access directly, without having a referral from someone at school. Ryan identified a potential area of concern with students using Google Docs to communicate/bully each other outside of any adult supervision. It is not possible for the district/school to monitor Google Docs content and any problems should be brought to the teacher and individual schools' attention.

4. Review and Input for school [Positive Behavior Supports Plan](#) (HB 58)

a. Board Approval on Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>

Mr. Wihongi briefly reviewed each section of the tiered supports. The committee was impressed with the number of supports and programs available to students and families. Scott said that the document would be made public once it is approved by the school board on November 30<sup>th</sup>.

b. Character Strong Lessons for Advisory Wednesdays

MHS will be adopting the Character Strong lessons that are currently being used at Hillcrest Jr. High. These will be used every other week in Advisory period (Wednesdays). Parents at Hillcrest receive information about the content of the lessons and MHS plans to share that information as well.

5. Principal/Counseling Corner

a. Honors Diploma Follow-Up

Ms. Murdoch asked to revisit the discussion about the world language requirement for the honors diploma after speaking with a parent that has concerns. The concerns are that students don't have enough room in their schedule to fit in two years of world language if they are involved in other programs that are equally (or more) beneficial to them such as additional math, science, art or AP/CE classes. The committee discussed reasons to keep the world language requirement (academic rigor, increased cultural/global awareness, counting 1 full credit from 8<sup>th</sup> grade so the impact on the high school schedule is lessened, encouragement of students to take world language classes). We agreed that there are valid reasons for considering substituting other classes instead for students that want to focus on other academic/career path classes. One of the concerns of substituting other classes is how or who would decide what an acceptable substitution would be. There are valid reasons for substituting almost any other class/program and so the extra requirement would be effectively eliminated. After discussion, the committee **voted** to recommend that the world language requirement remain included as part of the honors diploma.

b. Security Mentor Amendment Approved

The Security Mentors will receive a pay increase and will continue mentoring students.

c. [Updated Data Placemat 2021](#)

6. Motion to Adjourn: Motioned: Ryan Brimley 2<sup>nd</sup>: Kelly Taeoalii

Next Meeting – Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 3:30pm in the main office conference room.