



Murray High School School Community Council MINUTES

Tuesday, April 16, 2024 – 3:00 P.M.



SCC Board Members in attendance: Natalie Dansie, Ryan Brimley, Demetrio Cabanillas, Cheree Larson, Brook Myers, Stephanie Richter, Quinn Linde, Jon Jensen, Stacey Murdoch **Excused:** Brook Myers **Also Present:** Kelly Taeolii, LeAuna Brown

1. **Welcome – SCC Chair, *Natalie Dansie***
2. **Review of [minutes](#) Motion to approve:** Demitrio Cabanillas **2nd:** Ryan Brimley **Unanimously approved**
3. **Third Quarter Data –** Third quarter data is not available at this time as 109 I-grades were submitted for third term and the I-grades have not been completed yet. Principal Linde will either e-mail the data to the council members when the data is ready or discuss it at the next meeting.
4. **ACT Data –** MHS is keeping within a 2% variance over the last 5 years. This year there were 19 juniors during the state ACT with composite scores of 30 or more, with one student achieving a perfect score of 36, and another student achieving a score of 35. No ACT prep classes were offered this year, but there is a possibility of them being offered again next year depending on teacher interest.

MHS Grade 11 Students Average ACT Scores – 5 Years											
Year	Number of Students Tested	English		Mathematics		Reading		Science		Composite	
		MHS	Variance from State Average	MHS	Variance from State Average	MHS	Variance from State Average	MHS	Variance from State Average	MHS	Variance from State Average
2020 [^]	415 *15.6%	18.6	(-0.6)	19.3	(-0.5)	20.4	(-0.4)	19.8	(-0.6)	19.7	(-0.5)
2021 [~]	369	18.1	(-0.3)	19.1	(-0.2)	19.8	(-0.3)	19.8	(-0.1)	19.3	(-0.3)
2022	388	18.9	(+0.3)	19.3	(+0.1)	20.2	(-0.5)	20.1	(+0.2)	19.7	(0.0)
2023	383	18.6	(-0.4)	19.2	(-0.1)	19.9	(-0.5)	20.0	0	19.6	(-0.2)
2024	379	18.8	(+0.1)	19.1	0	19.9	(-0.2)	19.8	0	19.5	(-0.1)

^{*}percent accomodated (SP.Ed. / ESL) / [^]COVID-19 impacted state n-size this year by nearly 10,000 students, affecting averages
[~]pandemic year

MHS Grade 11 Percent of Students Who Met College Readiness Benchmarks – 5 Years											
Year	Number of Students Tested	English		Mathematics		Reading		Science		Met All Four	
		MHS	Variance from State Average	MHS	Variance from State Average	MHS	Variance from State Average	MHS	Variance from State Average	MHS	Variance from State Average
2020 [^]	415 *15.6%	49%	(-8%)	34%	(-2%)	39%	(-4%)	30%	(-5%)	20%	(-4%)
2021 [~]	369	48%	(-4%)	28%	(-3%)	39%	(-2%)	34%	(+3%)	19%	(-1%)
2022	388	59%	(+6%)	31%	0	41%	(-2%)	34%	(+2%)	23%	(+2%)
2023	383	51%	(-5%)	32%	0	39%	(-2%)	32%	(-1%)	22%	(+1%)
2024	379	50%	(-4%)	31%	(+1%)	40%	(-1%)	32%	(+2%)	22%	(+2%)

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5. **Cell phone discussion and cell phone committee –** Principal Linde shared that the faculty appreciates the letter of support from the SCC, and he appreciated Brook Myers writing the letter.

3,000 zippered phone cases have been order and shipped. They are expected to arrive within the next couple of weeks.

The cell phone committee, comprised of MHS teachers, has been working on the policy to present to the Murray Board of Education. There are a few policy items that are still in discussion, namely; teacher discretionary time for allowing cell phone usage during class, cell phone placement while a student leaves class to use the restroom, and issues with substitute teachers. The new policy addresses infractions with Tier 1, 2, and 3, rather than first offense, second offense, etc. If the SCC has any feedback regarding the policy, they are invited to let Principal Linde know.

The new cell phone policy will be presented to MHS faculty in May, and 100% implemented in the Fall at the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year. During the summer, administrators will put together a video of explanation for students. Ryan Brimley expressed a desire to be included in the video and if other SCC members would like to be a part of that video, they should email Principal Linde.

6. **Adjourn - Motion:**Stephanie Richter **2nd:**Demitrio Cabanillas - **Next Meeting scheduled – May 14, 2024 @ 3:00pm**