2019 SIT Monthly Summary

Noble Middle School

May 8, 2019

KUDOS

- 1. 7 weeks left of school. We can do it!
- 2. Assemblies run really smooth for the amount of students we have.

BURNING ISSUES

1. Students late to class (particularly 6th grade to electives) without a pass. This has gotten better, but there are still students taking their time to get to class.

SOLUTION: Lock doors and do a late sweep through the halls. It's probably too late in the year to implement something like this, and tardiness will be even more of a challenge after renovations begin, but it's something to think about for next year. Also, some consistency with utilizing tardy steps may help.

- Administration would like to see more consistency with tardy step plans before implementing tardy sweeps.
- 2. Students hiding out/wandering during lunch/recess. We have some students who tend to go MIA during this time.

SOLUTION: Teachers/Watch Dogs/any adult walking by the restrooms can take two seconds to pop in and encourage students to take care of business and move to their destination. If students know an adult could walk in at any time, they may be less likely to just hang out.

- Supervision is key. If everyone would take a second to pop into a restroom (periodically) we would see a big difference.
- 3. Work not getting done in ISS. I personally took work down to a student in ISS. I went over what needed to be done with the student during my free time. I just checked the assignment and he had not completed any of it. Is there a way to make sure that the students are doing their work?

SOLUTION: Mr. Flore used to collect the work and put it in the teacher's box. Could we do that Again?

- This issue has been discussed with Mr. Baldwin and administration. Further concerns should go directly to Mr. Baldwin or administration.
- 4. When will the elective wing need to pack up? How much packing and clearing away is Necessary?
 - It has yet to be determined. Administration will keep Unified Arts posted.

5. The lunch bell used to ring at 12:14 for 8th grade. It now rings at 12:15. Should I adjust the schedule in my room?

SOLUTION: Change the bell back to ringing at 12:14 please.

- Mr. Smith will check the bell times.
- 6. Laptop cart usage per month, very difficult to get laptops. Many of the same people constantly have the carts

SOLUTION: See April SIT notes

OTHER ISSUES FOR NEXT MONTH?