

School Site Council Meeting 12/13/10

Call to order 5:39 by TW 2nd by RS

Motion to approve the minutes of Nov 1 by JM 2nd by RS

Old business:

- Discussion regarding Contra Costa Times article re: graduation rates, drop-out rates.
- Question: Ask if student receives certify of achievement = dropout – **no counts as a graduate**
- Does drop-out rate include PILC and Riverside? **For the article, the dropout rate included both PILC and Riverside in our calculation. However, the state includes PILC only in our dropout rate calculation.**

New Business

Suggestions:

- Why aren't kids coming to class? Reviewing referral data, discussed why students are receiving referrals for code 14. Discussed buddy system at Rancho.
- Discussed situations causing referrals
- Lack of connection with of students with teachers, lack of relationship
- Need a reward system

Grades

- Discussed ABC DF
- Why more Filipino students taking math than ELA, let's verify accuracy.
- Ms. Crosby Calpass tracked students; some take 5-7 years before able to transfer.
- Want breakdown by grade level and content area.
- Student tracking number, does it follow through college? **Yes and no; it depends on the program. For example, the CALPASS data we reviewed last year focused on PHS graduates attending LMC. This information is available at the college level, but few organizations are using it to conduct long-term studies.**
- Why breakdown by ethnicity if intervention will be for all?

Maggie introduced requesting to fix carts, will make presentation at next meeting

JM moved to adjourn 2nd by AM

Unanimously approved

Let's review school safety plan at next agenda