

Highlands Intermediate School

School Community Council

Tuesday, May 14, 2024, 4:00 p.m. In-person, HIS Library

1. Call to Order (Chair Angelo Laskowsky) - 4:10pm

2. Welcome and introductions

3. Reports

a. Chairperson- will do end of year Principal evaluation

b. Secretary- will need a new secretary for next SY

c. Students

- Events: recap May events and upcoming events
- Student concerns: screaming in hallways, vaping, stairwells unsupervised, A building bathroom

d. Certificated

- E. White: Student Council students presented at the Middle School Leadership Summit; HIS is the model for middle school student governments
- T. Chan: started a Teacher Support group for all teachers, meet once a month for teacher support; not mentoring or evaluative

e. Classified

- School Messenger has been helpful in communicating with parents. Less calls with questions because more clarity to the school community.

f. Parents

- Membership: 127 members, we are hoping to get more next year
- Preparing for PTSA Student Awards on 5/16/24
- Reflections contest winners, 2 HIS students who placed nationally; next year's theme is "Accepting Imperfections"

g. Community

- PCHS graduation: May 26
- Summer school starts June 3
- Other school / community events: fundraising, Mark Takai Family Fun Day

- PCCA: School Supply Drive on 7/20 at Walmart PC; PCCA Teacher Grant, information is forthcoming

h. Principal- have been focused on the culture and morale here

- had a Leadership Team meeting on 5/9/24 to identify school needs and determine school priorities/initiatives:
 - Student Achievement (DDIC, RTI, Safety Net)
 - SEL / Leader in Me
 - Transitions (Elementary → HIS, HIS → PCHS), student panel
 - Pre-Academies

4. Announcements

a. Official School Calendar SY 24-25

b. New Teachers / Staff for SY 24-25

- Math: 2 new teachers
- Science: 2 new teachers
- Social Studies: 1 new teacher
- Sped: 1 new teacher
- CTE: 1 new teacher
- Counseling: 1 new counselor
- Non-classroom teacher: 1 Academy Director

5. WASC Accreditation Report- Findings/Recommendations

- Strengths
 - culture of respect, culture, and professionalism among all stakeholders
 - all students feel safe and cared for
- Critical Areas for Follow Up
 - 1. Rigorous instruction: core instruction and tiered support
 - 3. Student support- HMTSS
 - 6. Schoolwide grading- uniformity

7. Evaluation of Meeting- positive, feel welcome to provide feedback and voice into the school

8. End of SY 23-24 Principal Survey (admin left for SCC to complete)

9. Meeting Adjourned: 5:15pm