

Itineris Early College High School
School Community Council Meeting Minutes
September 30, 2009

Members Present

Faculty:	Stephen Jolley	Shannon Hickman
Excused:		Cindy Groesbeck
	Jonathan Lawes	Matt Ekker
Parents:	Paul Dowding	John Groll
	Starr Dowding	Leann Veltri
	Shauna Whitelock	Christine Balle
	Lisa Scott	Esther Skordas
	Cheryl Piper-Snyder	
Students:	Ciara Marshall	Hailee Dowding
	Alex Whitelock	Steven Rock-Ward
	Sean Quinonez	Devin Capson
Excused:		Andi Guevara

I. Introduction Community Council Members

- All members of the council were introduced and welcomed by Shauna Whitelock, Community Council Chairperson, to the new 2009/10 school year. Students were also thanked for attending as they are an important part of the committee. Sign up was sent around for state emails.

II. Purpose of Community Council www.schoollandtrust.org

- In your packet is a copy of the school community council compliance standards and background, revised as of 2009-10 school year, which addresses required actions relating to school improvement. The training packet is to be reviewed by new and returning members.

III. School Trust lands (short DVD required by law)

An information DVD was shown as to how Trust Lands were started and the purpose of the funds schools receive.

IV. Trust Lands Program 2008-09

- Last year: Students needing to repeat the Math section of the UBSCT were provided one on one tutoring which focused on the areas of the test that were missed. This has been very successful with a 100% UBSCT pass rate the last two years. Teachers are paid hourly rate for extra time. This aspect of the school's Trustlands plan will continue.

- Last year: Direct instruction hours extended one hour per week for students enrolled in any non-concurrent enrollment math course. Goal was to increase the number of students which will eventually place into Math 1010.
- This year: Develop a “Critical Reading” class for each junior which will help increase skills in reading necessary to take most concurrent enrollment courses.

V. Trust Lands Reporting Requirements

- Reviewed estimated financial proposal for 2009-10. School funding for 2009-10 projected at \$8999. Estimated funding may be adjusted. Future meeting in December will discuss financial report and set goals based on data.

VI. School Statistics 2008-09

- U-PASS only junior level Language Arts is required. 100% taking test were proficient. Attendance rate was 95%.
- Demographics – 17% ethnicity identified. 44% Male 56% Female. School Mobility Rate 16%.
- Concurrent Enrollment – 193 students concurrent enrollment with a 97% pass rate.
- AP History test – 80% pass rate
- UBSCT – 100% proficient end of year

VII. Goals of Community Council

- Focus shifting from Math to English with College Reading Class.
- Next meeting bring back data after term to determine goals for this year.

VIII. Legislative and Political Awareness

- Summary of legislation regarding the U.S. Congressional action possibly impacting school trust lands. The bill will be heard in the U.S. Congress on Thursday, October 1.
- Funding discussed around New Century and Regents Scholarships. Concern over support of New Century scholarship by representatives. Contact your state senator or representatives to voice your support.

IX. School Community Council Meeting Schedule

- The community council meeting schedule for the rest of the 2009/10 school year is included in your packet.

Thanks for your participation on this council.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, December 2, 2009 @ 6:00 p.m.

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