Glendale Middle School
School Community Council- Zoom Meeting Minutes

September 18, 2020

8:30 AM

• School Technology:
  o Zoom should be working smoothly now. There were issues that had to be fixed.
  o I Pads are not working very well. Anyone having device issues can bring them back to
    the school and exchange for a new device.
  o School can do one-on-one training on how to use technology. Glendale is holding an
    “internet café” for students who do not have access to the internet at home.
• School Support:
  o 2 out of 3 employees and Glendale’s front desk are bilinguals Spanish/English.
  o Community Outreach Team has been going to student’s homes to do visits.
    ▪ They can help with connection issues, and make sure students have resources
      they need to successfully participate on online school.
• Attendance update: Glendale had over 80% attendance online in the first week of school.
• Current School Goals:
  o Attendance
  o Literacy
  o Community Outreach and support
• School lunch:
  o Lunch breaks are 11:50 AM-12:35 PM each day
  o Parents are concerned students don’t have enough time to get lunch and return home
    in time. (at both Mt View and Glendale)
• Glendale Counseling Team:
  o Annual Counseling goals (3): RI proficiency increase, attendance, and participation in
    learning communities. Data project will focus on attendance.
  o Counseling attendance goals: increase attendance by 20% compared to attendance in
    Spring 2020.
    ▪ One way they are working to increase attendance is through celebrating
      students who are actively participating and providing incentives.
    ▪ Participating in important PLC’s and committees that effect attendance
      o Social-Emotional Supports/Advisory: Utah Strong
    ▪ Vaping will be a counseling topic this year (HB 58).
• Counselors will hold multiple parent events discussing issue.
• Students will be trained in advisory and health
• Parent training coming soon
  ▪ Suicide Prevention: included in parent protection seminar and advisory
  ▪ Glendale Counseling Website: https://glendale.slcschools.org/academics/counseling-center
• Comments from committee: Keri worried that parents are having a difficult time with mental health and managing online schooling. Counselors discussed resources for mental health, as well as offering office hours to navigate resources. Counselors will have an online course for self-care and stress-management. Committee agree with counseling program goals and methods for delivery. **Friday parent meeting vaping informational scheduled for 10/23/20**

• Parent comment:
  o Please ask teachers to be patient with students as they try to navigate doing school online. It has been very stressful for my kids and I can hear teachers losing their patience at times.