



Manistee Area PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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SSAC Meeting Summary August 6, 2018

Next Meeting

- September 10 meeting will be held at MMHS
 - Agenda Items
 - Create schedule for future SSAC meetings to be held at each school building
 - Discuss the agenda for these building visits to determine what will be reviewed
 - Review Chips Champions program to decide:
 - Points of contact in each building
 - Consider information table at orientation
 - Review Sign Up Genius procedure
 - Consider events/needs that require volunteers as the school year begins

Handbook Reorganization Review

- Schools are working on reorganizing their handbook content using the agreed upon section divisions:
 - Academic
 - Student Conduct & Expectations
 - Campus Life
 - Athletics
 - Extracurriculars
 - Health & Safety
 - Technology
 - Transportation
 - Definitions
- Reorganized handbooks will be loaded to the website once covers and divider sections are designed.
- Rewrite of Campus Life policies to be “student friendly”.
 - Student committee will be formed to assist with this process and to gain student perspective on issues such as:
 - Building norms
 - Bullying
 - Once complete will be present to the Board for review, input, changes, and approval.

Communication Platforms Discussion

- Website Review
 - New Community resource page and volunteer page were presented.

- Community page is intended to be a comprehensive resource for families to find community information and assistance on a wide variety of topics.
- Inclusion of agencies and information will evolve over time.
- Discussion was had regarding the importance of functional calendars on the website.
- Student/Parent/Teacher communication apps to be reviewed by PLC to determine where streamlining can occur.
 - Compile list of current
 - Determine which most effective
 - Develop standards of use by building

Manistee Community Safety Meeting Recap

- Andy Huber attended the first meeting of this committee in Ron Stoneman's absence
- Group primarily comprised of law enforcement agencies and County school officials discussed:
 - Streamlined process for communication
 - Points of contact for each school
 - First point of contact will be with the city Police, who will then communicate directly with additional departments as warranted.
 - Engagement of mental health resources with this committee
 - Development of cohesive community-wide planning
 - Grant opportunities