



Gilmer High School SGT Agenda
Date: October 6, 2022 at 8:15am

Member	Role	Signature
Derek Bowen	Principal GHS	Present
Lori Bramlett	UNG	Present
Hannah Carter	Teacher GHS	Present
Christy Shull	Parent	Present
Karen Phipps	Teacher GHS	Present
Donna Sexton	Media Specialist	Present

SGT Meeting Agenda - Meeting #2

1. School Media Technology Meeting (Donna Sexton)

- a. System level procedures for resolution & review: Principal; School level media technology committee; System level media technology committee; School board
- b. Divisive Concepts Complaint Resolution Process (HB 1084): Deals with race and seeks to keep teaching on racial topics neutral
- c. Material Harmful to Minors Complaint Resolution Process: sexual topics potentially harmful to minors

2. School Business

- a. Attendance - much improved for the first 9 weeks of this school year
- b. Grades Progress Reports being mailed next week, old school
 - i. Only 700 of 1200 students have IC Portal Account, many of these are not actively monitored
 - ii. Will send Fall Semester Update letter along with instructions in setting up IC Portal Account
 - iii. Spanish and English copies (32% ESOL population in county)

3. School Improvement Plan

- a. Attendance
 - i. Students
Percentage of students who have been absent in the first 9 weeks
(Aug 4-Oct 3) :
18% 0 days
63% 1-3 days
14% 5-9 days
5% 10+ days
 - ii. Teachers
Improved but several absences for PL
- b. How do we go about doing our business?
 - i. Full time interpreter: Idelma Cecilio
 - ii. Meningitis Shot for Juniors per State of Georgia guidelines
Spring administration will include 10th graders 16 years
- c. Data Review: EOC scores of neighboring counties
 - i. We are outperformed; high beginning, very low distinguished percentages

- ii. What are other counties doing? Union has a STEM Academy; Fannin is beginning one in middle grades;
- iii. How do we move these bands?
 - 1. Possible extra support for a targeted group of students
 - a. i.e. continue year-long classes for 9th Lit/Comp and Algebra 1, possibly begin year-long science and social studies
 - b. SPED and ESOL support for learning strategies and differentiation
 - c. BE MORE STRATEGIC WITH SCHEDULING to support struggling and at-risk students and to support a more rigorous academic schedule for university bound students

4. Other Topics

- a. UNG and Dual Enrollment
 - i. inclement weather: D.E. schedule will trump the high school schedule (i.e. 2 hour delay).
- b. Feedback for Curriculum Delivery
 - i. **Content Mastery:** providing extra help and support; learning more by practicing content for mastery (parent feedback)
 - ii. **Engagement in the Classroom:** delivery and content knowledge are present and strong, but weakness includes receiving feedback from the students during the lessons (principal feedback)
- c. Accelerated Learning (AP)
 - i. Spring 2023 meeting for parents and students: informational and reading scores; planning ahead; practicing with PSAT 2 or 3 times before SAT

5. SGT Training

- a. Career Presentation for Charter SGT (November 3 meeting)
 - i. Workforce talent; career outlook for Georgia; future opportunities within and outside of Gilmer County; how to challenge and encourage students to ambitiously pursue pathways to careers

Next Meeting is November 3, 2022 at 8:15am-9:15am

Following meetings for 2023: February 2, March 2, April 13