

SIC Meetings September 12, 2019

1. SIC mission- what do SIC's do?
2. Referendum Update- Dr. Novance
Shared brochure with information about what it will effect for Bluffton High School. She also added the two questions that will be on the ballot.
3. Principal's Report
Disappointed about the referendum and not getting the CATE Programs
Safety and security is the first part of the referendum, shared data, demographics are changing in our building, dropped graduation rate, greater than 10 million in scholarships,
4. EOC Results 2018 Challenges
Course vs. EOC performance
Achievement gap
ELL
5. School Improvement Plan Goals and Interventions
EOC performance (Biology, switched the focus on graphs that directly lined with standards, concentrate on vocabulary, work with ESOL teachers, focus what if questions on unit tests, state sent out practice questions, Math- using cumulative review in USA Test prep, add problems from intermediate workbooks, use of timers, 3 or 4 times what the teacher can do an assessment, test taking strategies, using graphing calculators earlier, add more word problems, meet in like course teams, tutoring before/after school, English, embracing pretest/posttest model using USA test prep to tailor instruction, post test, US History, pretest maps, primary sources, political cartoons, tailor their weakness for instruction. Primary sources, Ms. Davis helped with subject specific vocabulary)
ELL Performance- (encourage speaking English in all classes, working with teachers to use accommodations, walk through evaluations for five minutes,
School Climate
Reading
6. Committees
Community Outreach (Chair: Jesse Mignogna) work with Shelly West the Chamber of Commerce, Career Day in March
Dr. Novance- researching a PTO/PTSO Membership drive, Oct. 2nd 5:45pm
Introduced parents, target community members
Promotion of Bluffton High events to residents of Sun City
Events to calendars of magazines
Presentation to community groups
Newsletters
Use Nextdoor App
Drop Out Prevention- (D. Davis)
Maybe make an ACT challenge? Mrs. Gordon
7. Next Week: School Climate survey results