

KEAAU MIDDLE SCHOOL
SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES
November 13, 2018 3:00 pm
Location: Principal's Conference Room

- 1) Members of KMS SCC present: Esther Atwell, Lindsey Enanoria, Stan Gapol, Elna Gomes, Karrin Hauanio, Desiree Hoewaa, Cheryl Kiefer, David Pavel, Janean Stone
- 2) Secretary's Report – Meeting called to order at 3:02 pm and adjourned at 4:02 pm
 - a. October 2018 Meeting Minutes were approved
- 3) New Business
 - a. Welcome to new member Desiree Hoewaa
 - b. We need one more student to join the SCC
 - c. Cheryl reported that PTSA is holding a fundraiser with McDonald's coupon books
 - d. Lindsey reported that some students complained about having to do cafeteria duty. Some just did not want to do it while others were worried about being late to class. A brief discussion ensued that concluded that each student only had to help with the cafeteria at most twice a year.
- 4) Principal's Report
 - a. Every Student Succeed Act (ESSA) (Elna Gomes)
 - i. Attachments and explanation on ESSA and the two ways that schools are evaluated: Comprehensive Support & Improvement (CSI) and Targeted Support & Improvement (TSI) for subgroups.
 - ii. Based on Fall 2017 information, KMS is not CSI but the special education (SPED) subgroup is TSI. Schools designated CSI will not be able to change CSI designation until 2020. TSI schools are identified annually and those that are TSI for two years in a row will be considered TSI-Constantly Underperforming (TSI-CU).
 - iii. As of now, the designation does not affect funding for schools, but KMS needs to address the SPED subgroup in its academic plan.
 - iv. Positive takeaway—even though KMS has a high needs population, only the SPED subgroup is underperforming.
 - b. Discipline Data (Karrin Hauanio)
 - i. Attachment shows huge drop, more than 50%, in disciplinary issues, which can be attributed to an improvement in the system, increased consistency, increased practice of restorative justice, and increased training for teachers.
 - ii. As a student, Lindsey could see the difference in terms of the time perspective in which Mondays tend to be harder for administrators and security because everyone is on the same bell schedule, whereas having a separation between 6th graders and the other students made things more manageable

- iii. Hawaii State is working on revitalizing Chapter 19 (see DOE website), which involves defining bullying and harassment. Meetings are being held with the public, with administrators, and with parents. Proposed changes include:
 - 1. Combining harassment and bullying and upgrading them to Class A offenses while keeping them at Class B for younger students;
 - 2. Adding sexual harassment;
 - 3. Changing cyberbullying from Class A to Class B;
 - 4. Discussion on a reporting app.
- iv. At present, bullying at KMS has to be ongoing, pervasive, and prevalent. Bullying is also interpreted as more of a one-sided event in which only the bully is taking action while the object of the bullying does not talk/fight back. The issue with combining harassment and bullying is how to define things. At present, harassment is a one-time issue while bullying is an ongoing issue.

5) Committee Reports – None

NEXT MEETING DATE: December 18, 2018, 3 pm, Principal's Office