

Jordan High School

School Improvement Meeting Agenda

April 3, 2017

Code of Cooperation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commit to professional participation. • Build in purposeful sidebars. • Honor and respect each other. • Share best practices. • Find solutions. • Seek understanding.

Purpose: In a **collaborative nature**, faculty and staff members will focus on student learning and increasing student achievement through **strategically** working to carry out the missions of Durham Public Schools and Jordan High School.

School Improvement Goal #1: *Improve our overall graduation rate to 88% by the end of the 2016-17 school year.*

School Improvement Goal #2: *School culture and climate will be enhanced via increased student attendance by 2%, teacher retention rate at or above DPS HS average, and a decrease in suspensions from each previous year.*

School Improvement Goal #3: *We will continue to meet and/or exceed growth as a school (all students) while increasing the grade level proficiency on the End-of-Course exams by 20% overall and through focus on key subgroups by June 2017.*

- *Improving the Overall EOC composite for all students from 51% to 71%*
- *Improving the EOC composite for Black students from 37% to 57%*
- *Improving the EOC Composite for Hispanic Students from 29% to 49%*
- *Improving the EOC Composite for EDS students from 27% to 47%*
- *Improving the EOC Composite for LEP students from 6% to 26%*
- *Improving the EOC Composite for SWD students from 15% to 35%*

Desired Outcomes: By the end of the meeting, the School Improvement Team will...

- Provide feedback on the PBIS recommendations.
- Review current data in regard to School Improvement Goal #3 and next steps.

Agenda Item	Facilitators	Notes
Start-Ups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • March Minutes Approval • Review of Purpose and Desired Outcomes 	Ms. Raphael Mr. Hirsch Ms. Taylor	5:35 meeting begins 5:37 meeting minutes from March SIT meeting are accepted
Principal's Update	Ms. Taylor	5:38 AdvancED visit is scheduled for 4/25 AdvancED representatives will receive a master schedule and a map of the building to conduct observations of classrooms. A JHS team attended the "Let's Talk Racism" conference on March 25 th .
School Improvement Goal #2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PBIS Update • Small Group Analysis • Discussion 	Ms. Raphael & All	5:42 PBIS team has met and proposed changes for the Technology/Electronic Policy in the Jordan Student Handbook. The Technology/Electronic Policy is under review because of a need to re-evaluate the role and value of electronic devices at non-instructional times. Is there value of allowing students access to electronic devices during non-instructional time? Is the use of electronic devices outside of the

		<p>classroom detrimental to their learning?</p> <p>Importance of establishing an emphasis on teachers having control over the electronic policy within their classroom.</p> <p>Is there data on what teachers allow in the classrooms with regards to electronic devices?</p> <p>What are the negative repercussions of allowing more technology usage in the hallway?</p> <p>How are students taught the policies and procedures of the student handbook as it relates to electronic devices?</p> <p>Hall sweeps will resume after Spring Break.</p> <p>Need for better communication of issues with electronic devices with parents/guardians.</p> <p>What else is being done to advance Goal #2?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ PBIS is focusing on the five most common reasons for referrals and proposing solutions to reinforce positive behavior. ➔ Reduction of suspensions through after school detention and Saturday School <p>Clarification and expansion on students bringing cell phone on campus "at their own risk", specifically exactly what that means.</p>
School Improvement Goal #3 Status Update	Ms. Taylor Ms. Williams	Postponed to the next meeting.
Next Month's Agenda Items	All	
Closing Thoughts	Ms. Raphael Mr. Hirsch Ms. Taylor	6:34 meeting adjourns

Next School Improvement Team Meeting: May 1, 2017

