**Sabino High School**

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**School Counseling Advisory Council Minutes**

April 30th, 2024

8:00am

Present: Renee Ibarra, Dr. Alex Karaman, Steve Marks, Photini Deshaies, Kristine Mateos, Teresa Durazo, Bruce Johnson, Rebecca Carrier, Jill Emmons, 8 Sabino Students

Zoom Present: Bridgette Gomez Munoz, Yolanda Nunez, Torsha Freeman, Sharon Williams

1. Welcome & Introductions (Renee Ibarra)
   1. Introduction of the counseling team
   2. Purpose of the Advisory Council
2. Review of November Advisory Council Meeting (Renee Ibarra)
   1. Review of ASCA Model and 3 Domains
   2. Department goal: R.A.M.P. (Recognized ASCA Model Program) preparation next school year.
3. Funding Update/Next Year’s Department Goals (All Department Members)
   1. Change of funding from grant to M & O budget for 2 positions next year (Counselor & MTSS Facilitator)
   2. Lower student to counselor ratio next year by adding an extra alpha counselor for both academic and mental health.
   3. Maintain same supports next year.
   4. Review of progress of annual student outcome goals
      1. ACT and ACT Aspire completion rates of 95% -achieved
      2. Supported 2 small groups for students-achieved
      3. Support for seniors in missing credit to support site graduation rate-on going
      4. Increase State University Admission Rates by 10%-achieved
      5. Utilize 3 Domains of student support to increase academic achievement-on going.
      6. Increase use of IXL, Paper, Conference periods for academic gains-on going.
   5. Discuss plans for next school year
      1. Added alpha counselor
      2. Pilot “Sabercat Academy” for freshman
      3. MTSS “push-in” to math hallway for student & teacher support during the school day.
      4. Continue supports in Career Domain and FAFSA numbers
      5. Bridging discipline with SEL interventions and support through more small groups/student workshops/classroom lessons.
4. Feedback (Stakeholders)
   1. Discussion on teachers’ use and over reliance of IXL-type programs and less engagement with students through lessons. (Student led discussion)
   2. Importance of fun activity, lessons tied to “real world”, and more student participation/engagement as evidence-based outcomes. (Steve Marks)
   3. Discussion of how disengaged students can be discouraging to teachers and distract engaged students from learning. (Student led discussion)
   4. Concern for teacher burnout and turnover as it relates to having multiple substitute teachers and creating a dysregulated environment for learning. (Student led discussion)
   5. More support for teachers so that they stay at Sabino (Students and Teresa Durazo)
   6. Student-Teacher concerns being addressed: Students need a better process for real-time resolution of concerns other than student-teacher annual survey (Students, Jill Emmons, and Teresa Durazo)
   7. Counseling Department Recognition (Rebecca Carrier)
      1. District MVP Counselor Award to Renee Ibarra this school year
      2. Counseling Team’s good use of data collection
      3. Strong collaboration between counseling team and MTSS
      4. Counseling team’s ability to adapt to needs and changes of the site and students
      5. Counseling team’s ability to connect to students to foster student empowerment
5. Closure (Renee Ibarra)
   1. Continuation of Advisory Council next school year
   2. Thank you!