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Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes 12/4/24

Minutes

- Welcome- Thomas Browning and Betsy Buchan
- Thomas Browning- reminding all parents and students to sign-in
- Thomas Browning- We want you to know more about why we are a Title 1 school. Here is a video that goes over it from one of our sister schools.
- Thomas Browning- here are our LCAP Goals:
 - o Increase academic progress.
 - o Increase student retention.
 - Students will gain skills for college and career readiness.
 - o Increase educational partner engagement.
- Thomas Browning- And here are our regional goals:
 - Synchronous Instruction Appointment meeting with teacher every week via phone, Google meet or in-person.
 - 95% NWEA testing and retesting. It is a test that all students take when they first start so we can support them with their academics.
 - Increase credit completion by 10% for each LP. Turning in credits every week is important to reach student academic goals.
 - 90% utilization. This includes signing their attendance record at the end of the learning period.
- Betsy Buchan- Here are some of our school Reminders:
 - Our centers are open from 8:30 am 5 pm (National City).
 - Chula Vista opens at 8:00 am.
 - Credit Completion
 - Students are required to submit 2 credits weekly
 - Students are also required to attend weekly synchronous appointments with their teachers either via phone call, online meeting, or in-person

appointment.

- To ensure success: students should be coming to school 2x per week for 2-3 hours.
- Thomas Browning- We will be resending a school survey for students and parents to take so we can better support them. We need to know how to improve our program.
 - Your voice matters! Every year we survey staff, students, and parents to get feedback about the school. The data will be used for a variety of school accountability reports and accreditation. It also allows us the opportunity to highlight and improve services, supports, and programs at our school.
 - Look out for the school survey link in your email. Extra credit points will be awarded to your student upon completion of the survey.
- Betsy Buchan- Here is some end of the Semester Information:
 - Parent Teacher conferences is on the week of January 13 31, 2025.
 - Semester 1 ends on January 24, 2025
 - Report Cards are available on the week of February 24, 2025
- Thomas Browning- ELPAC is:
 - It's a mandatory test given every year to monitor student's English Proficiency.
 - You will receive a letter by email if your child needs to test.
 - Testing will begin in early February.
 - Want to Prepare:
 - Work with your teacher on English credits.
 - Come in to your school appointment every week.
- Betsy Buchan- Our Winter Graduation is coming up! Congratulations to our students that completed all their credits by the December 8th deadline. We are excited for our upcoming winter graduation!
 - Date: January 24, 2025
 - Location: Chula Vista Public Library Auditorium (If location changes we will notify you immediately)
 - Time: 2 PM
- Thomas Browning- If you are a senior, then you have 40 or fewer credits from graduating. You should meet with their school counselor for:
 - Senior Advising
 - FAFSA
 - Post Secondary Plans
- Betsy Buchan- Our winter break is coming up. The school is closed from December 23rd to January 10th. The school will be closed, but students can still complete school work independently so they can stay on track to make their

academic goals.

- Thomas Browning- Thank you for being here tonight. Your participation and involvement in our school is so important to us. Let us know if you have any questions.
- Question from Parent- How many counselors do you have?
 - Thomas Browning- We have one school counselor.
 - Melissa Drobek- We have one school counselor at our Chula Vista location and a social worker. And also one school counselor at our National City location.