1. Mask Update

- a. Faculty Input:
 - i. Inquire about other districts without mask mandate what the situation is.
 - ii. Information about vaccination status among students
 - iii. Survey for parents, students, and staff for feedback
 - iv. What about teachers with low immune response/immunocompromised- can they have their own class mask rule?
 - v. What is the threshold for reinstating masks if COVID rates are higher or a new variant emerges?

2. Attendance

- a. Attendance Rate is low- around 92%
- b. Faculty Input:
 - i. Biggest concern is freshmen- 88%, district-wide issue
 - ii. Freshmen don't have stamina- haven't been in school since middle school and get exhausted
 - iii. Students need a refresher on school procedures- walking in hallways, etc.
 - iv. Freshmen don't understand credits, attendance, promotion to 10th grade-last couple of years in middle school they've been promoted no matter what due to COVID
 - v. Show examples of 2 different transcripts and explain their standing
 - vi. If you don't get VOE if they don't have 90% attendance rate and passing all classes- state law, not Westside policy
 - vii. Exemption from final based on attendance?
 - viii. Student mentors/leaders to talk to freshmen about graduation plans, GPA, etc during guidance?
 - ix. Hallway sweeps-monitor V-Hall exit near band hall

3. Staffing Updates

- a. Hired new social worker- Laugand, funding available for a third
- b. Still looking for a school nurse
- c. Need photography teacher, English II teacher
- d. Hired John Sim for chemistry, may be able to hire additional chemistry teacher

4. Safety

- a. Monday, November 1st- call out wasn't approved until 10:00 AM, 53% attendance rate, 216 students left after beginning of class
- b. Feedback from staff:
 - i. Parents will pull their kids out regardless of callout time
 - ii. Parents angry West Briar notified first
- c. Student surveys- Staff Feedback:
 - i. Classroom doors should remain closed during class
 - ii. Hard time telling who belongs on campus w/ relaxed dress code, no ID, hats on, etc- Need to hold kids more accountable for wearing IDs at minimum
 - iii. Three students who had graduated were found on campus during 7th period one day
 - iv. Officers aren't as present during the school day

- v. Data about what time incidents occurred and what procedures were in place in at the time
- vi. Safe word/code: ex) green folder means I need an officer



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