

Principal's Advisory Board

August 22, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 2PM by Lisa Spessard

Welcome and introductions

Aysha Benedict, parent

Lisa Spessard, ABC co-president, parent

Jasmine Jones, parent

Julien Herard, student

Emoni Love, student

Savannah Mitchell, student

Caroline Spessard, student

Ray Furstein, teacher

Ashley Deason, teacher

Wylie Tidwell, teacher

Mars Berwanger, teacher

Seema Patel, community member

Strategic Plan

Proposed goal #1 – Increase the number of students in underserved populations who take AP courses and tests.

Define underserved -

Outcomes – remove AP tests as one measure because we can't control who tests, only who enrolls.

How can we identify more kids who might qualify for the AP option? PSAT 8/9 scores that students take in 8th grade to qualify for Magnet programs.

How do we remove barriers? Make sure all students know that with free-reduced lunch program, fees are reduced to \$15. **Promote this when sending out information.** (we are at 42% right now, just FYI).

Proposed goal #2 – Increase the familiarity and usage of CTLS by new students as well as supporting them as new students

Discussion included:

Students helping students where new students could sign up for sessions during lunch or before or after school

Something grade level advisory boards could offer?

Magnet is already doing this – how can we make sure all students get the info?

Potential new goal wording: “Streamline all communications at Wheeler...”

Potential future goals:

1. Something with STEAM initiative/cross curricular instruction opportunities.
2. Could STEAM program have an open house like Magnet? Discussion included that it's not widely promoted and seems to only be known by word of mouth.