

## **WPHS School Accountability Committee Session Notes 12-18-23**

### **Attendance: Cindy Gannon- Admin (WPHS Principal)**

Karen Hamlow- Admin (WPHS AP)

Blaine Miller- WPHS Teacher Rep

Hope Rutter- Stakeholder Organization

Jim Vandermeer- Parent Rep

Amy Wolin- guest

**Call to Order:** Cindy Gannon introduced herself and provided a brief background of her experiences in education as teacher and administrator.

**Committee Establishment-** During the last session during the Spring of 2023, a discussion established a Secretary as well as a Chairperson. Neither were present at this meeting (Brian Tisdall- Chairperson and Shaina Lampton- Secretary). Norms were established (general politeness, no side conversations,).

### **Standing Items and Quick Updates:**

- Security and safety updates- personnel observed roaming the buildings, being proactive and visible at events; things were operating smoothly overall
- SMARTPASS System- adjustments continue as the school implements
- **Performance Update-** Karen discussed the fall testing- PSAT was online, and PSAT/ NMSQT to juniors; although there have been some issues with data collection and the initial implementation, response to the test has been positive and students continue to grow/improve;
- A new system called I-Ready has been introduced as a progress monitoring tool and placement measure; it does not test “advanced students” but does well for identifying struggling ones; a Math Lab was created this year as an intervention; Karen shared additional data

### **Community Engagement and Partnership:**

- The student Services Team is new this year and is designed as an engagement with various Teller County organizations for referrals as needed
- Monday, January 22nd is Showcase Night- details TBD
- “Daily Announcements” were added to the IC system as a “push” to parents for communications
- As the district produces attendance letters, there has been some confusion (building and schools- elementary vs. middle vs. high)
- Some general conversation regarding the best way to communicate/engage with parents and with teachers; some messages get delivered; some don't and it causes simple confusion among all parties

### **Celebrations: There was much to celebrate**

- o Soccer went to state, chosen to host a team,
- o Cheer 3rd at state,

- Both XC teams competed at state. Top 10, and huge expectation for future successes
- 4 students chosen All State Choir,
- Caleb Keezor chosen at Thespian conference,
- Marching Band close to going to state,
- swim program participation numbers increasing,
- girls wrestling beat #5 in state- 4-5 each program looking like going to state.
- 3 current staff about to graduate with Master's in Administration.
- Principals headed to San Antonio for the Marzano conference to receive HRS Level 1 award.
- **Building Work Ahead:**
  - Scheduling students for S2- rework the Master Schedule to include a new science teacher starting in Jan.
  - Capturing Kids' Hearts training in Oct and January.
  - Upcoming Depth and Complexity training in February- meet the needs of our G/T and students ready for the next challenge
  - Building a Training for Athletes regime program that professional athletes receive. Patrick Mahomes, Christin McCaffry.
  - January- Headed into discussions about programming for next year

**Planning Ahead:**

- Discussion on course fees for next meeting
- Committee requested to make any readings or documents available for preview so to be prepared as needed

**Next Meeting Scheduled for February-**