

## McClintock High School Site-Based Council October 25, 2011 - Minutes

**Present:** CariJo Davis, Kim Higers, Stephany Leon, NellieAnn Lopez, Tivaunna Perkins, Brooke Ramsey, James Ward, Susan Wong, Nathan Johnston, Mira Theilman, Jevin Hodge, Sam Dentz, Laura Zinke

**Absent:** Abdulaziz Hassan, Berdetta Hodge, Melissa Lovelace, Veekas Shrivastava

Topic	Discussion	Action Taken
1. Welcome		Kim Hilgers
2. AZ Learns-Mrs. Hilgers	Mrs. Hilgers announced that MHS met AYP, is excelling and was labeled with a grade "A". Our goal from AdvancEd to communicate with parents has been performed and will continue through Parent Letters emailed weekly. Mr. Johnston asked if the letters could get emailed to staff as well.	Kim Hilgers
3. Differentiated Diplomas	Mrs. Hilgers inquired feedback on Differentiated Diplomas which challenges students with a more rigorous schedule. Currently Arizona Department of Education has one set of High School Graduation requirements, which are designed to meet Junior College Admissions. Students that wish to attend a four-year College/University of Honors or Ivy League school must take additional courses. This program will help recognize students for their efforts. Jevin Hodge (Senior) likes this idea because it sets the bar for students. Mira Theilman (Freshman) believes taking AP classes is important and helpful. Stephany Leon (Sophomore) thinks this will be a motivator and set expectations. Susan Wong asked if other states are using Differentiated Diplomas and thinks it should start with a freshman class. Sam Dentz considers this a good way to award those students that go over and beyond.	Kim Hilgers
4. A+	A+ Document was presented to SBC for feedback. F4-2: What are ways in which Technology applications are used to communicate with the community? SBC suggested using a mass texting system. Mr. Johnston uses Betwext to communicate with his parents, students and staff. Betwext provides SMS and text message marketing tools for events, groups, organizations and businesses of all sizes. Coach Lewis and the MHS Football program uses Huddle. Huddle is a web communication tool that enables you to deliver rich media presentations in real-time as well as on-demand recordings. F5-1: What is the school's collaborative strategic planning process and how are major stakeholders involved in school-wide and classroom improvement initiatives? No Parent Left Behind, have workshops available to stakeholders. Use surveys and Weekly Parent Letters to get feedback. Expose links to websites such as ASU programs, Math Lab schedule, etc. Execute a Q&A session at the Escalante center.	Dr. CariJo Davis
5. Round Table	Next Meeting: February 28, 2012	