

ACCESS Site Council
December 14, 2015 - 3:15 pm - ACCESS Library

Attending: Jonathan Dubay, Kristen Sheeran, Kelly Cutler, David Wood, Dezire Clarke

Visitors: Traci K, Deborah F, Scholle M, Amy MacK (teacher)

- 1. Future Site Council Meeting times -- 2nd Monday each month 3:15-4:45**
 - **Rotating Recorder - post notes within 7 days after each meeting**
 - **Post to main ACCESS webpage within 7 days**

- 2. ACCESS High School Program Discussion**
 - History - review prior program**

 - Review 2015 ACCESS high school parent survey summary and report (n=32)**

 - Cohort model in 9th grade year**
 - 1. Partnership with existing PPS high school offering advanced coursework (IB, AP, PCC/PSU dual credit) and access to those advanced courses in the 9th/10th level for students who are ready.**

 - 2. Honoring HS credit as transcribed at ACCESS for diploma credit and placement in all courses - esp. Science, World Language, Math.**

 - 3. Program within a school ("ACCESS @ xxx High School")**
 - **9th grade**
 - **Scheduled focus/transition focus course with cohort**
 - **Access to advanced coursework consistent with abilities**
 - **Dedicated counselor and administrator support for cohort - with knowledge about needs of highly gifted students**
 - **10th-12th**
 - **Access to advanced coursework consistent with abilities**
 - **Designated counselor and administrator support for cohort**

 - 5. Resurrect an annual Focus Course, grades 9-12?**

- D. Budget Implications?**
 - 1. 9th/10th course - open to new ACCESS students potentially**
 - 2. Shared FTE between ACCESS 1-8/9-12?**

- E. Partner HS Options**
 - 1. AP vs. IB?**

- F. Recommendation:**

- 1. Reinstate/honor 9-12 program agreement**
- 2. Propose program to current HS principals/Senior Directors**
- 3. Follow outline of 2008-09 Grant syllabus**

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