SAC 11.21.24

Attendance: Dorsey, Monti, S. Ruhlman, A. Ruhlman, Pincek, R. Parker, Tate, C. Williams.

Shout Outs

* Monti: Impressed with food drive and NJHS participation
* Dorsey: Proud of SVC

Superintendent Advisory Update

* Testing – focus on advanced classes/gifted classes
* Budget update
* High school dropout rate has dropped
* Wanting more 8th graders to enroll in the AP/IB/Governors school courses

SIP Overview

* Standards-Aligned Instruction
	+ Increase 5%
		- Science - 69
		- Math - 72
		- Reading – 77
		- And all subgroups
* Restorative Practices
	+ Circles, 2x10, CICO, etc
		- Each admin and counselor has a set of students they mentor
	+ Restorative Room: 81% who have visited have not been a repeat offender
* Principal Advisory Committee
	+ Need 12/13 points, we are at 16 right now.
	+ Parents, students, and communication

Budget

* Compared last year’s budget vs our current budget
* One more security person being added

Open Session

* Backpack Rationale
	+ Higher number of students
	+ Safety
	+ Less horseplaying
	+ Less things being stolen or taken accidentally
	+ Students don’t have to lug around a heavy bag

Great Quotes

“Middle School Students do Middle School Things.” - Dorsey

“We prepare children for the future, if we don’t we are enabling them.” - Tate