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