

MHS School Safety

Presented by MHS Administration

What we know.....

- MHS had 8 physical and/or verbal student altercations in the first 8 weeks of school.
- Reasons for student physical and/or verbal altercations were a result of:
 - Unresolved issues
 - Relationships
 - Gossip
 - Bullying: on-campus and/or via social media
 - Misunderstandings

What we did....

- Suspended students from school for violating school rules and EDCO 48900 a1 and/or 48900 a2
- Use Restorative Justice practices that offer more sustainable, equitable, and respectful alternatives to dealing with misbehavior. Re-entry to school environment.
- MHS Faculty/Staff discussion at staff meetings:
 - Strategies on how to build positive relationships with students
 - Communicate with parents on student performance
 - Engage students during non-instructional times
 - Report to administration and/or security potential student conflicts
 - Utilize radio communication during non-instructional times.

- Administration
 - Build a culture of WE...model for school community school expectations
 - Engage school community
 - Visible and accessible
 - Classroom visits
 - Timely communication with all stakeholders
 - Student awareness
 - Freshmen Presentation
 - What it means to be a MHS Student
 - Principal class visits
 - We are not what is perceived!
 - Our responsibility to report and discourage unacceptable behavior
 - Our responsibility to use technology/social media appropriately

- Parent Awareness
 - School grade level parent information nights
 - PTSA community nights
 - Timely communication with parents regarding student discipline and attendance
- School Safety
 - Weekly meetings with Campus Security Officers
 - School and community updates from MHS School Officer Resource
 - Collaboration meeting with Interim Superintendent, Principal, MPD Chief and SRO to discuss how to use proactive strategies that can preventive school violence.

Where we go from here....

- Implement Restorative Justice Practices
- Implement Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports (PBIS)
- Implement Freshmen Transition Program
- Implement Collaboration of Student Services Team (COSST)
 - Drug and Alcohol Counselors
 - TUPE Counselors
 - Mental Health Counselors (MFT)
 - Family and Community Engagement Manager and Community Liaison
- Increase student support staff
 - Dean of Students/Advisors
 - Assistant Principal
 - School Resource Officer
 - Campus Security Team