

Counseling Advisory Committee 2017-18

Attendees:

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| ● Jennie Colgan | Matt Yarkosky | Brad Hostak |
| ● Aidan Askew | Jodi GreyEyes | Mike Stallman |
| ● Megan Wardle | Danielle Melvin | Shannon McOsker |
| ● Jani Hitchen | Bryan Grassi | Sam Dominguez |

Agenda:

Purpose of Advisory Council

ASCA:

- Comprehensive School Counseling Program
- Data Driven
- ASCA recommendations
- ASCA conference in Denver Colorado (Bethel SD sent counselor and administrators from every high school)

Counseling Programs and Services

- Success
- Challenges
- Proposed Activities for Next year

Recommendations and questions from stake holders:

- Data tracking for 9th grade at risk (M. Y.)
 - What interventions can be used?
- Resources available to provide for paperwork other than our counselors (clerical)? (J. H.)
 - F rates, data entry, data analysis, pulling reports
- Are there parts of the ASCA model that we could implement now as it cannot be fully implemented due to time constraints and lack of resources? (J. H.)
- How will credits be affected by trimesters? Will students earn fewer credits? (A. A.) – Educating students and parents about trimesters
- Business community member will be involved starting in the fall- week of October 22
- Careers/Advisory- how can I help students who are failing/at risk? Can we identify students before having in class (throughout 1st semester- less at risk to fail 2nd semester if passed 1st semester?) (S. D. & J. H.) First 5 weeks of the year. Help them before they become overwhelmed
 - Google doc of kids at risk
 - Careers teachers checking on their kids with grade checks and report students failing 2 or more classes

- Have counselor/social worker/school psychologist divide and meet with kids individually before it builds to more than they can handle

Next meeting will be in the fall- week of October 22nd-not a Wednesday