

MYD Articulation Minutes

9/26/06

Present: Desiree Lenard (PMS), Patti Swanson (Sunnyslope), Chad Morgan (FMS), Andi Brizendine (Wash./dist. trainer), Roy Dragoo (Col.), Karen Luft (Mission View), Mike Hopkins (OMS), Kathy Campbell (Wash./dist. trainer)

Mike Hopkins began the meeting with a positive anecdote from some of his OMS girls. The girls were at a non-MYD middle school and they didn't feel safe. They felt that MYD was a "good thing".

Points of discussion:

- All district articulation teams have the opportunity to share the information they gathered from their meetings with their staff. MYD artic. members would like the same opportunity. It should be a standing agenda item at least once a month (or more) at staff meetings.
- Questions generated from team members:
 1. What is the focus this year for MYD articulation?
 2. Is MYD working well or not? . . . at the building level? . . . district wide?
- Team members agreed:
 1. We need administrator support in every building
 2. Increase the priority/expectations of MYD in our district
 3. All staff (not just new) need the new MYD Handbooks. Each school is responsible to order them from the district printer for every staff member.
 4. We would like to see MYD implementation as part of staff evaluations for classroom management.
- Teachers and administrators need to implement MYD consistently and appropriately:
Can we define it enough for us to all get in sync with this program? There needs to be some way to lay a common framework.

The decision was made to create an online survey for staff regarding MYD. Example: "How often do you utilize taking points in your classroom during the day?"

Ron, Andi, & Kathy will develop the short survey with articulation members suggestions for questions.

PLEASE EMAIL KATHY POSSIBLE QUESTIONS FOR THE
ALL STAFF SURVEY
ASAP

Next Meeting – Monday, Oct. 16

Topic – Review of the MYD checklist given to us last October '05 from Earl Brown

Announcements: MYD Fall Conference will be here Sept. '07 for 2 days at the Convention Center

**Reminder: If you are unable to attend the upcoming MYD meeting –
PLEASE, find a replacement so your school is represented.**

