

**School Improvement Team Meeting**  
**October 6, 2014**

1. Positives

- Student counsel will use the bulletin board for announcements
- Little Women
- Spirit of the school after the football loss on Friday
- JCHS Leadership conference went very well

2. OSS/ISS – Can this be sent out in an all-staff email?

- The list of students in OSS/ISS can be accessed through Educators Handbook by clicking on the calendar. An all-staff email is not necessary.
- An email can be sent directly to students in ISS through Gaggle so they can access their work. Copy Mr. McCain in case of technical difficulties.

3. Daily announcements – Can we have announcements at the beginning of day (after Ryan) and start of 5th block?

- Very few announcements are being turned in.
- The announcements will be on the blog and can be shown on a Promethean board.
- It was suggested and approved to send out a daily announcement email to all students through Gaggle. Students will check their emails during the first 5 minutes of CATS.
- Positive events (like winning sports teams) and items that pertain to the entire student body will be announced after the pledge in the morning. Students will check their Gaggle email account for activities that do not affect the entire student body, like club meetings.

4. Field Trips

- Reynolds - Europe trip, Dec. 27 - Jan. 4, no school missed - return on Jan. 5 next year, right under \$3000- Approved
- Miss Barnhardt – Circle D Farms, during 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Block, Oct 20-24 or Nov 3-7, Approved
- Mrs. Young – WCAT, Roller Mill Association Video about restoration, giving \$1,000 dollars to the school for production, need one day out to film - Approved

5. Focus on Literacy event - October 21 5:00-6:00, JF Hurley YMCA; poster session to show our SIP literacy strategy, teacher leadership and help – Ruth Marohn, Deanna Byrd, Carly Moore

6. CATS/Carson Catch-Up

- Several faculty surveys on Carson Catch-Up and CATS received a mixed review from teachers.
- Many teachers aren't following the CATS daily programs. CATS need to be fixed before Carson Catch-Up can be re-introduced.
- There are too many kids out in the hall during CATS.

- Discussion was held on how flexible CATS time can be for uses other than the weekly program. Tuesday students may go for make-up work, but otherwise should be reading or working on homework. Fridays may be used to pull out students, if needed, for meetings.
- Tutorial day – Integrate literacy for students who aren't doing homework. We will look into some online resources for students.
- Students may go to the computer help desk during CATS.

7. Student Computers – There are some new restrictions coming on student computers, like blocking instant messaging.