

School Community Council

December 1, 2016

Salem Jr. High

1. Robert talked about our SAGE data
 - a. We improved significantly in our numbers
 - i. However, because the whole state improved, they raised the standard to reach the different grade levels
 - b. So Salem remains a C school
2. Teacher Needs Response
 - a. Current Needs: Technology in the Classroom, Class Sizes, Professional Development
 - b. Teacher Responses
 - i. Apathy
 - ii. STEM
 - iii. Class Size
 - iv. Technicians in classes like history and science
 - v. Promethean Boards
 - vi. Accommodations for accelerated students
 - vii. Eighth grade science every day
 - viii. Take kids home at 4:00 to stay after school to get help
3. Safe-Use Internet
 - a. School Community Council can monitor the District's policies on safe technology utilization
 - i. If School Community Council feels that the District's policies are not sufficient, they can ask the District to improve their efforts
4. Jennie reviewed the School Improvement Plan so we could start thinking about next year's plan development