

Catalyst Board Meeting  
December 2, 2024  
Board Attendees: Susan Moore, Natalie Doemel, Connie Neely  
Guests: Scott Bleck, District Administrator; Brian Yerkey, Principal; Emily Marcus, Catalyst Teacher, Phil Sloma, Associate Principal  
Absent: Kasey Kaepernick, Kandi Martin, Jo Collar

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- I. **Public forum**– Two students spoke on their experiences at Catalyst
- II. **Meeting called to order and a quorum was established at 5:00 p.m.** A quorum of the board was established with 3 of 5 members present.
- III. **Motion to approve minutes from October 7, 2024**  
Motion from Natalie Doemel and second from Connie Neely; motion approved and passed.
- IV. **New Business**
  - A. **Monitoring Report**  
The monitoring report was reviewed.

Monitoring Report

Full Day Attendance Rate by Month

SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
74.76	86.12	87.18	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Notes:** Attendance is steadily growing at Catalyst. We will expect a slight drop in December, the closer we get to winter break, but will keep working hard to support students in breaking barriers to attendance.

Enrollment 2024 - 2025

Total Students Served	# of 9th Grade Students	# of 10 Grade Students	# of 11 Grade Students	# of 12 Grade Students	# of Employed Students
35	1	6	13	15	14

English	Math	Social Studies	Electives
Intro to Communication & Speech General English	Math for Trades Consumer Math	Sociology	Phy Ed GED Prep Life Skills

### Disciplinary Data 2024 - 2025

Documented Incidents per month

Type	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	Total
Teacher	5	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Office	4		4							8

### Celebrations

- 5 currently enrolled students have completed all graduation requirements
- 4 of our currently attending students will have completed all graduation requirements at the end of Sem 1
- Our top “attender” had 82.86% when attending the HS and is now at 98.31% at Catalyst. This specific student talks now about how they have learned being late or absent is a bad habit to have for his future. Exciting growth!
- One of our chronically absent students went from 42% full day attendance in October to 94.4% in November!

### Highlights

- Food pantry
- Mosquito Hill
- Job Shadows
- Pumpkin Carving
- Harvest Moon Festival
- Cooking Days
- Friday Incentives
- Hatten Park and River Walks
- Thanksgiving Dinner
- Morning Building Meeting
- Reflective Circles
- Visits with Ms. Marsh
- Homecoming Pep Assembly and Dance

### Upcoming Events

- Food Pantry Meal
- Alternative events

### B. Reminder of schedule of meetings dates for the 2024-25 school year

Potential meeting dates recommended for the 2024-25 school year:

February 3, 2024

April 7, 2025

June 2, 2025

**C. Upcoming requests from the Board**

The Board requested that Emily and Kasey prepare more student testimonials and success stories as well as senior success stories with the school board.

**V. Adjournment**

**Adjournment at 6:00 p.m.**

Motion to adjourn by Natalie Doemel

Second by Connie Neely

Passed, 3-0

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Connie Neely, Clerk