ACTION ITEMS
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DISCUSSION / INFORMATION ITEMS

I. Senior Exit Survey
Dr. Hornberger provided an updated summary of the senior exit survey completed by the class of 2019 (see page 2). He noted there were more survey participants than ever before and that all results trended upwards. Upon request by Glenn Martin, a copy all survey questions will be provide for the Board.

II. Beginning of year immunization update
Dr. Troop noted this school year has “been the most successful to date” in students meeting immunization requirements.

III. Administrators in Tent City Ephrata Fair Contest – Tuesday, September 24
Eight administrators will be participating in the annual cow milking contest.

IV. MakerBus in Ephrata Fair Parade – Wednesday, September 25
If anyone is interested in participating, please contact Sarah McBee.

V. Launch Week Survey
Dr. Troop provided a PowerPoint presentation to highlight staff survey results from Launch Week of the 2019-2020 school year.
For the third year, the District contracted with LifeTrack Services to conduct an exit survey of the members of the graduating class. Survey questions requested feedback about the students’ learning experiences, relevance of their classes, control of their learning, elective options, academic feedback, and how well prepared they feel they were to make career and/or post-secondary education choices. The District intends to contract with LifeTrack Services again this year for a survey of the members of the Class of 2020.

The following is a summary of the results of the Class of 2019 survey.

**Preparation**
A high percentage (76%) of the students who responded to the survey planned to attend a post-secondary educational opportunity. A very high percentage (92%) of HS seniors felt they were adequately prepared to make a decision about a career choice or the next steps after high school. A strong percentage (83%) of students rated that their core classes were meaningful and met their needs for the future as excellent or good. Another 83% of students felt that high school prepared them to deal with the advancing technology in the world.

**Curriculum**
A majority of students (91%) reported that they had access to meaningful electives and that teachers provided a vast amount of learning experiences to meet their varying needs. Specifically, students (83%) felt supported throughout high school from their counselors, teachers, and other staff members when seeking advice about potential career choices and receiving meaningful feedback about their progress toward their goals. A high percentage (92%) of students felt that their teachers provided a variety of learning experiences during instruction and many of them (86%) felt that they had become more in charge of their own learning. An increasing number of seniors (91%) expressed that they were encouraged to reach for their highest potential. A majority of students (82%) felt that their assignments, projects, and homework had a positive contribution to their development and success as a student, and many of the respondents (83%) also felt that the content and activities they participated in were relevant to their interests. Furthermore, most students (89%) felt that they had the ability to demonstrate what they learned in a way that was meaningful to them.

**Safety/Relationships**
A high percentage of students (90%) felt safe when they attended school, and 82% of them felt that there was a staff member they could talk to if they were upset or dealing with an issue. Many of the students (92%) responded that they had a peer support group and enjoyed the relationships they have built throughout high school with them. An increasing percentage of students (83%) expressed that there were enough events/opportunities to build school spirit. A fair amount (79%) of students felt that their strengths and talents were recognized and honored. Most students (87%) felt that there were an ample number of extra-curricular activities to opportunities to select.