

SIT Meeting

October 12, 2015

Good Things

Melanie Miller – Good day with Mom and Panera Bread

Big win at Football

No rain for the Game

Cross Country – Guys and Girls Winner

Big Volleyball Game Thursday – **Letting students in free if they are wearing orange and blue**

Soccer Game Tomorrow – **Students in Free**

Field Trips

1. Wilkerson and Marohn – Casa Grande, November 23, CATS & 4th Block - Approved

2. Theatre field trip - NC Theatre Conference, Cast & Crew of Robin Hood, Oct 30th and 31st in Charlotte - Approved

3. Leadership Team Conference – UNCC, October 24, 8:30 – 4:30 - Approved

4. Chinese 1 and 2, China Buffett, Nov. 20 11:30 -2:00 - Approved

Open House - adjustments?

Concern – Lines of parents for teachers who teach skinnies because parents wanted to spend time with the teacher. There is also no privacy for parents discussing the student's grade.

Ideas

1. Schedule parent conferences prior to open house for those who want to spend time.
2. Some of the newness of skinnies will wear off lessening this issue
3. 2nd semester will be less important because they met the teacher 1st semester
4. Sign up sheet for parents who want a conference later (phone call or In-Person, Best time to Meet)
5. It is okay to politely let the parent know that you can't continue to talk because of the amount of people waiting. Give them an option of letting them sign up for another time.
6. Sign up Sheet for a later conference is optional. Mrs. Bryd will create a sheet you can use for parent sign-up.

Extra-curricular activities – concerns

Should students be limited to a certain number of extra-curriculum so they can't use it as an excuse for not doing homework? We can't official limit kids, but we can talk to them about their choices.

Ideas

1. Students are joining multiple activities and pick which ones they are going to attend each week. Some teachers do not allow students to miss their club activities and still be part of their club.
2. Encourage students to be wise with choices and have a conversation with them if they are trying to use it as a crutch to not do school work.
3. Academics come first
4. Some students may be working out of necessity
5. Make phone calls home to the parent
6. CATS Wednesday Conversations would be a great place to have this conversation. Include time management in the conversation.

Lunches - students wandering to gym

Kids are visiting during lunch and taking things out of the locker room. The expectation is that the teacher is at their duty at a reasonable time after heating food, going to the restroom, not just the last few minutes of lunch.

Ideas

1. Keeping kids off the steps so that the lunch duty teacher sits down stairs to keep them from leaving the atrium.
2. May need to have 4 teachers have lunch duty
3. Can't keep them all in the cafeteria
4. Kids need to lock their stuff in their lockers
5. Be consistent with applying the rules.

We are going to keep the kids off the landing and the top stairs. The teacher on lunch duty will sit down stairs so they can see if students are sneaking down hallways. Signs will be placed at the hall entrances stating that students should stay out of the halls. They will also address where students can be at lunch on WCATS.