

## Notes from Spanish speaking family meeting on Tuesday, January 31, 2023

Parents appreciate the hard work the staff put forth in the district. They are glad that we have meetings like this one for them to ask questions on issues that matter most to them.

Items parents voiced concern about were the following:

1. A mother wants to be more involved in her child's classroom. She doesn't speak English very well so it keeps her from volunteering. How can she get more involved?
2. Another parent expressed concern about the cold weather and her children waiting outside to be let into the school building. After some clarification the building principals answered how to resolve this issue. The elementary school secretary was present and she gave some more ideas to how to be let in earlier than 8 a.m. A few other parents were nodding as to agree with the parent voicing the concern. The elementary school will make sure the students are let in during harsh weather.
3. There was a security question, a parent asked, "how are the kids kept safe?" Again, the building principals answered the question by referring to the locked doors and more security cameras installed than a year ago. Every principal spoke about the monthly and annual drills required by state statute.
4. One parent was concerned about a gate into the school not being manned by staff. The principal stated we have a staff person who is assigned to the gate. The assigned person will not arrive until 8 a.m. each morning.
5. A parent asked about homework. They notice their children come home without homework to do or very little to do. Mr. Jarman principal of the middle school answered this concern. Teachers give time in class to complete their work so they can assist them or they can get things done in study hall.
6. A parent spoke to Mr. Chapman the high school principal. He was concerned about the high cost of attending college. Mr. Chapman gave him some ways to beat the high cost by first attending the community college, working at the college and apply for scholarships.



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- want to be more involved
- Doesn't speak English - Need -
- Concerned about cold weather. Principal gave specifics details

Security question - How are the kids kept safe?  
more cameras.

Concern about gate no one by the gate.

Students no homework. why.

Cost of college - plans for after high school.

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- want to be more involved  
- want more feedback - head  
- learning about what's going on in the school

2 secondary questions - How are the kids getting on?  
more time

How are about going to see the girls

blow to us tomorrow when

Let it be like - please for after high school