

Pierson Middle School Shared Decision Making Team Minutes

November 13 and December 17, 2014

Committee Members: Jeff Nichols, Administrator
Brittany Miaritis, Administrator
Cheryl Bedini, Parent
Kate Lawton, Parent
Jack Nolan, Student
Lara Ferraris, Student
Jonathan Tortorella, Teacher
Chase Mallia, Teacher

Present: Jeff Nichols
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At the first meeting, November 13th, the committee identified two topics to address during the 2014/2015 school year as follows:

1. Cell Phone Policy
2. Middle School Transition from Elementary School

During the second meeting, December 17th, the committee created work teams that would be charged with doing some research related to their specific topic. The teams are listed below:

1. Cell Phone Policy - Ferraris, Nolan, Tortorella, Mallia
2. Middle School Transition from Elementary School - Nichols, Miaritis, Bedini

The work teams will report back to the committee on their findings during meeting number 3. The two groups will gather information from similar schools regarding their practices and when necessary look at schools that do not resemble Pierson. Schools in New York identified as similar include but are not limited to Cold Spring Harbor, Locust Valley, Port Jefferson, Mattituck, Southold and Dobbs Ferry. The next meeting will take place during late January.