

BLT Meeting Notes

February 17, 2016

- PT Conferences: Potential dates – Sept. 26, 29, Oct. 19, 26
- We chose September 29th. Dismiss school at 1pm. PT Conferences from 2-8pm
 - Discuss further lunch break – Eat at table/room, Food moved to Library, More snack type foods and/or Subway sandwiches.
 - * Course Schedule: Not much input from staff. Made minor corrections – History Classes
- Pre-enroll with 8-11 grade students today
 - * Media Specialist Applications: Have several applications with other endorsements working on a media specialist degree.
- Waiting to find out more on Mr. Krenk's situation
 - * NeSA incentives: Discussion to keep it similar to last year. Juniors were in favor of the no finals.
- Last Years incentives- Juniors: Individual reward-If student passes (60% or higher raw score) on English/Math NeSA, no final in that class
- Juniors: Group reward-If the class averages 74% or higher on all 3 tests combined (English, Math, Science), they will earn a late start on selected day.
- Grade 8: Individual reward-If student passes (60% or higher raw score) on Math NeSA, NO final would be assessed if in Algebra 1
- Grade 8: Group reward-If the class averages 74% or higher on all 3 tests combined (English, Math, Science), they will earn a 1:00 to 3:35 afternoon adventure and pizza or hot dog party. If they average a 80% or higher on all 3 tests combined, they will earn a day long adventure and pizza or hot dog party.
- Grade 7: Group reward-If the class averages 74% or higher on both tests they will get a 1:00 to 3:35 afternoon adventure on Monday of finals. If the class averages 76% or higher on both tests they will also get food.
- Grade 3-6: Movie at Auburn Theater? Tara was going to contact Kathy Ensz ask about fees for the movie, and for a movie and small snack.
 - * Field Trips: Is there a policy? Lots of discussion on past policies and/or assumptions. Some periods in time allowed no field trips, some whole school field trips, still other times you could take a field trip whenever.
- Trying to establish guidelines for next year both in elementary and high school. Cost school over \$30,000 for substitutes.
- Thoughts: 1 per year, 1 paid by the school and 1 paid by a grant/foundation, only education based (tie to standards)
 - * Handbook changes: (Potential) WANT TO FINALIZE PRIOR TO MAY BOARD MEETING (Give time to order planners)
- Require grades 3-12 to have planners
- 4th tardy is an absence - take away the detention (double punishment)
- Leaving school- parents must come in the building to sign them out or call if the student plans to drive themselves
- Building access- All kids will be allowed to enter at the same time.
- Proof of treatment for head lice- bring in label or a photo of the medicine
- Dress code- Take out hair color rule (do to lack of enforcement legally)
- Dual Credit adjustments - based off of state law and Peru State College
- Take out due process
- Eligibility- Require any student that is failing a subject to report to that particular teacher's study hall.
- Potentially require World History - 8th grade High School Optional Class changes
 - * Ran out of time - Next meeting will begin with handbook changes.