

School Planning Team



Monday May 3, 2010

Call to Order: 3:40 PM

Attendance: C. Cornwell, S. Stahl, E. LaPorta, K. Boehm, S. Johnson, L. Swanekamp, K. Pudlak

Updates:

- a. Message to all staff – PM Homeroom is not to be dominated by DEAR. Students should be allowed to make-up missed work, labs, tests, etc. to try and improve their grades.
- b. Discipline committee will meet again to discuss additional details.
- c. The small white disciplinary slips that were distributed last week in your mailboxes may be used as a quick note to M. Haggerty instead of the longer referral for incidents like hallway or stairway disturbances. Give immediately to M. Haggerty. As he accumulates notices from repeat offenders, he will assign appropriate discipline consequences.

Discussions:

Ideas to introduce the ' Theme of the Month ' starting next year in September. September's Theme = "Rules of the Road" – walk to the right of the hallway. ***It will take cooperation and attention from all faculty and staff to enforce, especially at the beginning.***

- Discuss with students at first team meetings
- PA Announcements
- Post the theme on the school web site
- Short assembly
- Get students involved – Monthly Contest for best entry emphasizing the theme – could include posters, poems, skits, video
- Tape all the hallways down the center– contact Rob Warren to order special tape.
- Stagger dismissal times from the cafeteria to avoid crowding at the mass exodus
- No exceptions to the Rule at lunch or morning entry
- Do students need to sit in assigned seats during lunch? This might decrease students dawdling and waiting for each other and move the crowds out faster.
- Could they change seats at 5 or 10 weeks? (Need to discuss this with lunch monitors)
- Revise Hallway and Stairwell monitor assignments between classes

October's theme = "Manners Aren't Scary" – say hello, goodbye, eye contact, hand shake.

Adjourn: 4:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,
K.Pudlak