

School Community Council Meeting Minutes - Feb. 15th, 2023, 3:00 pm
PJHS Library

Parties Present: Kevin Mecham, Laura Wright, Sabrina Wilson, Justin Brooks, Chris Killpack, Tammy Halcrow, Shanna Stilson

Parties Absent: Jessica Serrano, Graciela Bartholomew, Angela Christensen

Pledge Recited

Matters discussed:

- 8th grade assembly will be conducted by NetSmartz on the 3rd of March. They will be focusing on the mental effects of social media, as well as some discussion regarding sexual exploitation. This is a yearly endeavor for 8th grade students to promote internet safety.
- End of year testing schedule was discussed. A modified daily schedule will be implemented for 7 school days starting after Spring Break in April. A testing period of 90 minutes will change each day from 1st through 7th with other classes lasting around 30 minutes. This was discussed with the leadership team of teachers and they agreed to keep this format for the year.
- Term rewards for student behavior were reviewed. Administration is concerned about the current practice of taking 400 to 500 students to a movie for four periods when the remaining students don't receive the same rigor of instruction as they do on other days (due to teachers not wanting some of their classes to fall behind the sequence that others are on). The council agreed that the concern was valid and did not have any problem with considering a different reward in the future. Possible rewards would be a pizza lunch, or some cookies and drinks as a treat. The idea of a 7th period get-together was also proposed.
- The council reviewed the proposed goal and action steps for the school improvement plan. Categories of spending that were proposed include teacher salary, Chromebooks, and teacher development. Study hall was also discussed as an intervention that should continue going forward due to the average 50% reduction in failing grades this year.

Votes taken: Vote approving the improvement plan will take place in March.

Motion to adjourn: Sabrina Wilson

Second to the motion: Laura Wright

Next meeting is Mar. 14th, 2023 @ 3pm.