

PAB Minutes
11/24/08

Grade Configuration Update:

FRHS Plan submitted to PSD on November 3rd. The plan will be edited and placed on both the PSD web and FRHS. Hiring the first week in December for continuing contracted staff in math, English and PE. Other hiring will occur as we get closer to spring. Lunch issue – FRHS values the common lunch, but not sure we accommodate the number of students, and closed campus for freshman. The group feels that the two lunch plan is good, if we can accommodate clubs at other times, including during Advisory.

PAB will host the parent Q/A on January 26th at 7 pm. Jeff Johnson will be the moderator. PAB has asked for STUCO kids to also assist in that evening.

The new parent handbook is being reviewed at Preston and Kinard. PAB will get copies before the January meeting.

Concern with Possible Drug Issues:

TEAM Fort Collins will be working presenting to parents on December 2nd. PAB would like to have Johnny Mason speak to both the sophomore and junior classes, like he did for the seniors.

FPCPD will continue to work with us on using the drug dogs.

Drugs are a community issue. Not seeing a lot of issue on campus, but we are diligent in dealing with those issues. Education of students and parents is a must.

PSD Calendar input:

100 % agreement on the transition day for 2009-10.

STEM:

FRHS will continue to work on development of STEM alliances. Robotics will be offered as a class in 2009-10.

Recent Test Scam:

Dr. Cook passes a letter for parent approval. It will be sent electronically to parents. Still no leads on where the company has obtained names of students from. PSD communications and the Coloradoan have worked on the issue. We hope to see an article from the Coloradoan in the near future.

Street Safety:

Lady Moon intersection was discussed. It is a City issue, but strong feelings that we must make a statement and voice our concerns for the safety of kids. Darin Atteberry and Dr. Cook have played phone tag. A letter was sent to Joe Olson, Traffic Engineer with FTC.

RtI:

Interventions for all students and monitoring reports to identify how supports and interventions have helped individual students. Federal mandate effective for 2009-10 school year. We have moved from a deficient model for students to a needs based support system. Changes include how students receive special education support. On-going training and planning will take place during the 2008-09 school year.

Next Meeting is January 26, 2009. This evening will be the Parent Q/A in the Round House.