

Student Improvement Leadership Team

Tuesday, December 5, 2006

Members Present: Mr. Hill, Rob Anderson, Kris Johnson, Emily Meyer, Mike Sheehan, Albert McGee, Leann Burris, Don Myhre, Sherry Augst, and Ross Young.

Principal's Update

- Items covered in the additional agenda items.

Newspapers

- A staff member asked if it would help to have teachers pick-up their own newspapers in the morning.
- Mr. Hill will double-check with Christian but it seems to be working well to have Yvette distribute the papers – this helps with keeping the count consistent and also gives Yvette the opportunity to “meet and greet” students as she brings the newspapers around.

Yearbooks

- The price per yearbook if published using the Life Touch program will vary depending on the number of pages and books ordered.
- The pros and cons of having a journalism elective class to do the yearbook were discussed. Ross suggested surveying students about their interest in a class for third trimester.
- Emily and Barbara will discuss the options and make a recommendation on how to proceed.

Other

- The issue of students sleeping in class and the consequences were discussed. Currently the student handbook states that time can be deducted and/or a student counted as absent if the student sleeps in class.
- This policy will need to be revisited for next year due to possible legal ramifications.
- Mr. Hill emphasized that staff need to take steps such as sending the student to the nurse, writing referrals and notifying parents if sleeping in class is an issue.
- Leann pointed out that deducting time as a consequence works well as a deterrent to sleeping in class.

Next meeting: Tuesday, December 19, 2006