

Student Improvement Leadership Team

Tuesday, April 11, 2006

Members Present: James Hill, Don Myhre, Rob Anderson, Kris Johnson, Leann Burris, Emily Swanson, Rob Alm, and Nancy Morrison

Principal's Update

- Capital outlay approved for next year includes the following:
 - New full basketball court for outdoors
 - Installing plexi glass on the gym walls to protect the wall surfaces.
 - Ladder for the roof
 - 7 day electronic timer for the parking lot lights
 - Cement bike rack area
 - Wall outlets in the front office area
 - Cleaning of the camera domes
 - Custodial sink

- Capital outlay requests that were not approved: FACS room - it was determined to be too costly - might be reconsidered as part of the alternative services levy.

- School board member Lynn Myskowski visited the OALC. As a new board member she wants to increase her knowledge about the OALC and awareness of the issues the OALC faces. Although it does not appear that the staffing allocation for next year will change, she assured Mr. Hill that the OALC has the school board's support.

Tardies and Length of Passing Time for Next Year

- Rob Alm shared concern from staff that tardies are increasing (number and length of time) and that students' attitude about getting to class on time is increasingly apathetic and defiant.
- Discussion included the possibility of adding back 1 minute to the passing time next year; tying in incentives such as the Valley Fair field trip; and the idea of a tardy "lockout."
- After further discussion it was decided by SILT to try implementing a trial tardy lockout on Monday (4/17) between 2nd and 3rd hours. Mr. Hill will prepare signs for the classroom doors and an announcement for teachers to read to their students explaining the purpose and process for the tardy

lockout. Rob Alm and Mike Sheehan will present this information at the AM and PM meetings. ***See update in the 4/18/06 SILT minutes.**

Community Service Hours

- Staff at last weeks PM meeting and the Human Services Team, raised questions about how students are making arrangements for completing community service time during school hours. Currently there is one student who is doing community service time in the lunchroom and the student is missing class time in order to help with lunch.
- Discussion included whether or not a student should be allowed to miss class time and if the food service program needs more staff.
- In the future, Krista Frechette and Mike Sheehan will be the staff authorized to sign-off on community service time for students requesting to do their time at school. The time must be scheduled during the student's own lunch period, or before/after school.
- Mr. Hill will talk to the food service staff about staffing needs.