

Minutes
Stallings Elementary
Site-Based Management Committee
May 25, 2011

The site-based committee of Stallings Elementary School met on May 25, 2011 in the media center. Those in attendance were Laura Gaddy-Assistant Principal, Bonnie Blair – Chairperson, Lisa Kokoszczyński – Secretary, Beth Welch, Lisa Rushing, Harvey Bagshaw, Lynn LeFlore, Bo Mielczak, and Cathy Sumner. Parent representative included Mary Brigid Spence, Beth Diggs, and Donna Joye.

Site base discussed the suggestions that were made regarding the Silent Lunch Policy. We came up with an idea for next year: After a child is tardy for the 4th time, Stallings Elementary will mail out a letter to the parents stating that after 20 tardies, the school can refer them to truancy court. On the 5th tardy, the front office will verbally tell the parent that if the child is late one more time, he/she will have silent lunch. A letter will also be handed to the parent at that time as well. Hopefully the amount of tardies will decrease.

Site base discussed the new parent representatives for next year, Donna Joye and Janet Kamenick. We appreciate their participation!

Teachers wanted to know if students come on the last day of school to pick up their report card and then leave, is that counted as an absence?

Special area teachers wanted to remind everyone that we will NOT have specials on the last day of school (Friday, June 10th)

Administration discussed how crazy testing was this year! There were a ton of absences! Every child who was absent is made up. Retakes are this Tuesday-Friday (5/31-6/3).

A parent representative discussed the cluster meeting with Dr. Davis. All clusters were represented from every elementary, middle, and high schools! Dr. Davis still stressed the importance of the letter writing campaign to representatives. He wants employees to write to representatives from a faculty point of view AND a parent point of view discussing the trickle-down effect. It's not too late to write! Your voice counts! Representative addresses are on the website.

There was a concern that was brought up at Site base. Mrs. Mielczak wanted to know if teachers can develop another consequence for students other than having them walk laps during recess. The law states that students cannot be punished by inappropriate physical activity. Bo does not want students to associate laps as punishment. She wants students to associate laps as an activity that brings health benefits. Have an open mind....think about it...brainstorm with your grade level any ideas you have on how you can punish your students other than making them walk laps. We will revisit this topic next year.

...Speaking of next year...if I am able to go on my promised trip to the Bahamas this summer as my reward for being Secretary of Site Base this year, I will be returning as the Secretary next year! ☺

I will end the minutes with good news.....

PTO announced that their project for next year's Invest in a Kid will be to purchase black and gold, powder coated PICNIC TABLES!!!! YAY!

Also the horseshoes that will be painted in the front of the school for the car riders will be completed in June!

The meeting was adjourned until next year!

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