

SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

November Meeting Recap

Registration Update:

Chrissy updated the SCAC Representatives on the progress that has been made in examining the district's registration processes. She shared that a group had met to examine the registration forms that are being used throughout District 129. She explained that the goal is to update the forms and make them more consistent from school to school. Dr. Rydland also mentioned the possibility of the schools not having to do the copying of the forms; that schools could just "order" those forms needed for registration. Chrissy encouraged the Representatives to give her any feedback on registration as this process continues.

Discipline Discussion:

Dr. Rydland began by sharing his thoughts on where he would like to see discipline at the district level. He shared his desire to involve parents, SCAC Representatives especially, as the district discipline committee moves forward.

Brett Burton, Principal at Nicholson and Gail Wronski, Assistant Principal at West High, were present to give an overview of the discipline programs and goals at each school level. Brett began by asking each SCAC Representative to give his/her background with discipline issues and to share any concerns he/she had with regard to discipline. (The responses are summarized along with the feedback from the meeting). Brett then gave an overview of the PBIS program that is being implemented at the district elementary schools. In addition, Brett shared information about the middle school programs. Gail then gave an overview of the high school system and shared with the SCAC the improvements that have been made over the last several years, (upcoming installation of cameras, addition of a Dean, better use of student planners with hall passes, utilizing School Messenger for calls home, etc.). Gail also shared the goals for Student Services over the next several years. The Representatives then had an opportunity to ask questions. Questions were asked about bus issues, PBIS, and about placement of the cameras at the high school in hopes that it would deter theft from student lockers. The Reps then had the opportunity to give written feedback about discipline at each school level.

School Improvement Plan Presentation Meeting:

Dr. Rydland explained that the January meeting would be to listen to the principals share their School Improvement Plans with the Board, SCAC, and others. He explained that a schedule would be distributed outlining when each principal would present. He encouraged each Representative to be present when his/her respective school's principal gave his/her report. Dr. Rydland also invited each Rep to stay for any school they might be interested in hearing about, or, simply, to stay for the entire evening! In addition, he explained that due to the length of the meeting, dinner would be available to those attending. The packet of School Improvement Plans will be mailed to each Rep prior to the January meeting.

Next Meeting Date: Monday, January 28th at 7:00 p.m.

School Improvement Plan Presentations

West Aurora High School – Health Occupations Academy