

STUDENT SITE COUNCIL MINUTES (12-10-10 Meeting)

Meeting begins at 2:10 p.m.

Council of Councils Update

One thousand classified employees from LAUSD lost jobs.

Schools are having an issue with custodians and maintenance workers shutting down after-school activities on campus. This shouldn't happen. Parents and students are allowed to be on campus after school for school-related activities.

Cellular towers are being secretly erected near some schools, such as Milken Middle School, Kester, and Van Nuys. This is not permissible. A public hearing must take place before any such tower is built. Towers are sometimes built to look like trees so that they are less noticeable.

El Camino High School will likely become an independent charter that is not affiliated with LAUSD.

There will be no more inter-district permits without bona fide excuses.

There has been a settlement with Microsoft (Microsoft had been over-charging schools and not delivering). In February or March we will get new technology- probably smart boards.

New Business

1. Introduce Officers

Tammy _____ is classified representatives. Negar _____ is new board member.

2. Nurse Stephanie... Required Paperwork

At the start of 7th grade, DPT booster is mandatory, along with supporting paperwork. Fourth and fifth grade parents received a letter about this issue. Nurse Stephanie will be looking at kinder paperwork for completeness next week. If a child is excused from immunizations for medical reasons, a new doctor's note is needed regarding this excuse each year. If kids are out sick and see the doctor, get a doctor's note. If kids are out sick for more than three days, they need to bring a doctor's note to return to school. LAUSD is tracking strep and flu. Nurse Stephanie can give meds with doctor's orders- forms available at office. Kids do not need to be excluded from school for lice.

3. Robbie's Presentation

Presentation about progress reports for kinder parents, explaining grading system, etc. This presentation was offered at the request of kinder teachers.

4. Parent/Teacher Conferences

Last year, parent/teacher conferences were the first week of December, and then the next week (which was the last week in December before vacation), there were many holiday parties, holiday

performances, etc. Last year parents expressed a concern that last week of school before winter break wasn't very academic. This year, for the first time, Lanai has made parent/teacher conferences (and the shortened days that go along with them) take place during the last week of December before break. This change was made so that the first week of December (which is typically more academic than the second week of December) would not have shortened days, and the shorter schools days can now occur during a week that isn't typically highly academic anyway.

5. Character Counts Program

Run by Debi Lewin. So far, character docents have taught students about trustworthiness and respect. The next lesson will be on responsibility, and will take place during the week of January 31, 2011.

Old Business

1. Homework

Mrs. Melvin is going to discuss quantity and difficulty level with teachers at next grade level teacher meeting.

2. Staffing Changes

Elliot is new custodian; he has been vacuuming kinder yard and using new cleaner on lunch tables. Tammy is the new office clerk, and she previously worked at Nestle School. There should not be any more changes in the teaching staff this year.

3. Calendar Change for next year

In 2001, the school year will most likely end on June 24, 2011 and resume on August 15, 2011. Then in 2012, the school year will end on June 1st. A vote will take place on this issue in January 2011.