

April 7, 2016

The Parent-Teacher Advisory Committee of Community High School District 99 met at 6:34 p.m. on Thursday, April 7, 2016 at South High School.

The following were present: Julia Beckman, Board Member; Mark McDonald, Superintendent; Scott Wuggazer; Assistant Superintendent for Special Services; Henry Thiele, Incoming Superintendent; North High staff members Kristin Bormann, Ken Sorensen, Tim Tilton and Kelly Zuerner; South High staff members Ed Schwartz, Loukia Mastrodimos, Vince Walsh-Rock, Bryan Heap and Deb Michael; and Juli Gniadek, Secretary. Twelve parents were in attendance. Sign in attached.

1. INTRODUCTIONS AND PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

Dr. McDonald welcomed and thanked the parents for their participation and introduced the staff members in attendance. He then provided general information on suspensions; expulsions; zero tolerance policies; and the requirements of Senate Bill 100, stating that District 99 has already met many of the requirements of Senate Bill 100.

2. AN OVERVIEW OF SB100/PENDING CHANGES IN THE DISTRICT 99 ATTENDANCE AND DISCIPLINE POLICIES

Kristin Bormann shared information on District 99's current discipline system which includes teaching positive interactions and tiered interventions. Loukia Mastrodimos reviewed the requirements of Senate Bill 100 that the District already has in place and those that need to be reviewed in light of the new legislation.

Deb Michael, Kelly Zuerner and Tim Tilton each shared a scenario involving inappropriate student behavior and the consequences that the student(s) would have received before SB100 implementation and after.

3. PARENT INPUT ABOUT CURRENT POLICIES

Vince Walsh-Rock directed the parents and staff members to divide into three groups and asked the groups to discuss and reflect on what they had learned regarding SB100 and the discipline code in general, using provided questions as a guide. One staff member took notes for each group.

4. QUESTIONS AND WRAP UP

Following the small group discussions, the groups reported out on the main themes of their discussions. Parents posed questions and offered observations about what they had heard.

Scott Wuggazer thanked everyone in attendance for coming.

5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting concluded at 7:55 p.m.

Julia Beckman, Board Member

Juli Gniadek, Secretary

