

Administrative Cabinet Meeting
Jericho Middle School Library
August 25th

Minutes

1. News and Congratulations - Henry Grishman welcomed all administrators back to school after a busy summer, including various in-service courses, conference attendance and new initiatives. He noted that all planned summer construction activities have been completed in good time, and the school will be ready for opening on August 31st.
2. APPR Updates and Training - Barbara Bauer and Ben Ciuffo reviewed updates to APPR Legislation and requirements for new APPR Plans, according to 3012-d; discussed meetings thus far with negotiation units; and shared progress with each unit. (See PowerPoint Presentation: APPR 3012-d). Until such time as the district is able to come to agreement with the JTA and the JEAA, the APPR Plan for the 2014-2015 school year will remain in effect. Accordingly, SLOs will be written by all CAs and submitted to Central Office by the end of September. Please utilize the same format that we used during the 2014-2015 school year for SLOs; review targets based upon results on assessments used for baselines. Group metrics will remain the same as last year at this time.
3. APPR Training - All principals are asked to review changes to 3012-d with their teachers at Faculty Meetings during September and review progress that has been made regarding negotiations with the JTA. As noted above, the district will continue to negotiate with the JTA. However, we will utilize the APPR Plan for the 2014-2015 school year until we reach an agreement. SLOs will be developed by CAs and submitted to central office for approval. They will be discussed individually with teachers during goals conferences.
4. Part 154 - John Castronova reviewed all changes to Part 154 for ENL and ELL students, and changes to district program and changes for ELL services.
5. Facilities/Budget Updates - Victor Manuel discussed district-wide construction projects, and gave updates on the progress with refurbishing the HS/MS auditorium.
6. New Travel Policy - Victor Manuel discussed the changes to travel during conferences, noting new reimbursement procedures for overnight conferences.
7. Technology Update - Linda Alesi discussed the purchase of new iPads and Chromebooks for all levels, reviewed changes to PowerSchool and discussed plans for her department.
8. R&D Workshop Summaries - Curriculum Associates and principals discussed the content of workshops for ELA, mathematics, social studies/business, world languages, home & careers, FLES, science/technology, music/art and elementary teachers.
9. Schedule for Superintendent's Conference Day - Barbara reviewed the schedule for the upcoming SCD, including workshops that have been planned to introduce electronic grading at the MS/HS levels.
10. Board of Education Presentations - Denise Nash distributed the proposed Board of Education Presentation Schedule for both workshop and public sessions. Administrators are asked to review the date(s) and presentation topics. If any changes need to be made, please contact Denise.

11. October 28th SCD Plans - Barbara noted that plans for Superintendent's Conference Day on October 28th include EdCamps to be held at both the elementary and MS/HS levels. More information will follow at subsequent Administrators Cabinet Meetings.