

Bush Excellence Committee – BEC
SDMC
January 23, 2014

1. Welcome

2. Budget

- State of the School
 - Enrollment – 670
 - Capped in K, 1, 2, & 3

No change to the budget.

3. Instruction

No change in instruction.

4. Staff Development

- February 19 – Early Dismissal Day
 - Consistently Rigorous Work at Bush

5. Other School Concerns

- Follow Up on Raz Reading Program

Alison Peyton will report on this at the next BEC meeting.

- Cell Phone Violation Policy

Current Policy - 1st time confiscated, the phone will be taken to the office and the parents will be required to pick it up. 2nd time confiscated, the phone will be placed in the June box for the student to pick up at the end of the year.

New Policy – 1st time confiscated, the phone will be sent to the office. The teacher will notify the parent to pick the phone up. At this time, the parent will sign an acknowledgement that they are aware of a \$15.00 administrative fee for the 2nd offense and any subsequent times. Ancillary and lunch aides will notify the teacher if the phone has been confiscated.

If the phone is not picked up within 30 days, the office will no longer be responsible for the phone. Multiple confiscations will result in a discipline referral. Maria Graff made a motion to accept the new policy. It was seconded by Valerie McMaster. All were in favor of accepting the new policy.

- School Uniform Supplier – Parker (requires contract) or Academy Uniform (no contract)

Parker is the sole provider of uniforms for Bush. The school must sign a contract. The BEC decided to go with Academy Uniforms. There is no contract and they offer discounts at certain times of the year. The quality is the same and the location is very convenient. Valerie McMaster moved that we not renew the contract with Parker and go with Academy. Verstene Traylor seconded the motion and the motion passed with all in favor.

- Bullet proof glass

PTO has been discussing financing several security upgrades for our campus. They discussed putting in a buzzer to allow entry into the school but HISD will be installing

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the buzzer. There will also be a police buzzer. PTO also discussed installing bullet proof glass around the school. The cost will be \$8,500.00 and this includes warranty and installation. Mary Hime made a motion to allow the PTO to continue with this project. Cindy Tiet seconded and all present voted to approve.

Start: 3:15

End: 3:50

In attendance:

Marcia Mills

Mary Hime

Valerie McMaster

Dorothy Baldwin

Sandra Carlin

Kelly Strange

Cindy Tiet

Nancy Scott

Maria Graff

Verstene Traylor

Theresa Rose

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