Pershing Middle School

Shared Decision-Making Committee

Minutes

January 11, 2022

**meeting was held via ZOOM

Meeting started at 4:15 p.m.

I. Welcome & Introductions
   a. Members Present: Dr. Steven Shetzer, Frances Garner, Linda Barcot, Alberto Fernandez, Sara Graur, Alison Moorehead, Lotus Hoey, Judy Long, Claire Lorenz, Christie Vaclavik, Crisbella Van Den Bossche, Moya Varner

II. Student Climate Survey
   a. Students were given a survey that included three (3) questions: What are you most proud of at Pershing? What changes would you like to see at Pershing? What stresses you out the most each day?
   b. Results were consistent across the board. Students had great things to say about Pershing but did indicate that they are tired of the fights and general behavior of the students.
   c. Dr. Shetzer will share official results after meeting with the faculty.

III. Bell Schedule Change
   a. Starting with the new semester, students will follow a new bell schedule. Monday will still be a Panda Day (going to all 8 period with Homeroom being lunch). Tuesday-Friday will still be block, but students will go to 3rd/7th during the lunch time and have a 25-minute Homeroom after lunch. The purpose of the change is to move from 3 lunches to 4 lunches.
   b. Ms. Barcot expressed concern about those students who have the split classes (i.e., go to class, then lunch, then back to class). Dr. Shetzer shared that he also had that concern, but that the change was necessary.

IV. Dress Code
   a. Dr. Shetzer stated that students will be allowed to wear Crocs in the new semester. The dress code will continue to state that slides, sandals, open-toed shoes are not allowed. Students must also bring appropriate shoes for PE classes (this is part of dressing out)

Meeting ended at 4:45 p.m.