

SUPERINTENDENT FORUM

May 8, 2014

10:00am

Discussion Topics

- Mr. Tobin provided up-date from March 6th Superintendent Forum. Purpose of Cognitive Abilities Test and how scores are communicated to parents, along with Family Life grade 11 parent letter were discussed.
- 2014-2015 PARCC Testing – discussion took place regarding the scheduling of testing.
- High School Student Work – lengthy discussion took place regarding the returning of class work and assessments to students. Mr. Tobin will convey concerns with Dr. Varley, Dr. Johnson, and other building Principals.
- Parent Portal – concerns were discussed regarding accuracy of information posted on portal, along with timelines in which information is to be posted (one week). This will be shared with building Principals.
- High School Finals –discussion took place regarding students being excused from taking class finals with certain grade point average.
- High School Lunch Schedule – 2014-2015 lunch schedule was discussed.
- Alpine School – canopy over walkway to annex was again mentioned for future consideration.
- Project Graduation – discussion of this event controlling 180 day school schedule with emergency school closings. One suggestion for consideration was to have scheduled high school graduation 4-5 days after last day of school for students.
- Alpine – Kudos was given to after-school art program at Alpine.
- State Assessments – discussion took place regarding the stress and pressure of these tests on students and staff.
- West Mountain Road – discussion of additional speed zone flashers for safety of students, staff and pedestrians.

*Superintendent Forum discussion topics will be shared with District Administration Team and Board of Education.