

## SCC Meeting, October 15, 2018

3:10-5:26pm

### 1. Welcome

- Heather White started the meeting with a reminder about the protocol for moving between agenda items.

### 2. Present Pro and Con Lists from Sub-Committees

- Dr. Briscoe discussed meeting with the DPMS faculty and asking them not to use district resources to advocate for one schedule or another.
- Dr. Briscoe addressed the sub-committee process for developing the pro and con lists.
- Dr. Briscoe said he is hosting an information night - not a campaign night (5:00 PM, October 23 in the DPMS auditorium). The purpose is to answer questions about the schedule change process.
- Dr. Briscoe discussed the merits and possible revisions of each pro and con chart.
- SCC members discussed and clarified points on each of the pro-con charts.
- Dr. Briscoe shared the 6- and 8-period day comparison chart with the SCC and asked for discussion about sending this chart out with the survey. The SCC commented on it and several members said they would not like it to go out. Dr. Briscoe said the chart will not go out with the ballots but may be available at the parent information night.
- Mrs. Neibaur asked about the school offering additional electives. There was some discussion about specifically offering additional world language electives for non-DLI students.
- SCC members continued to discuss and clarify points on each of the pro-con charts.
- Dr. Briscoe explained some of the details from the fiscal report.
  - i. Moving to an 8-period day may cost Canyons School District approximately \$400,000 to build another cooking room and build another computer lab.
  - ii. Moving to an 8-period day would change the FTE (how many teachers a school gets) and DPMS would lose some core subject (math, English, science, social studies) teachers.

### 3. Details of Policy with Timeline

- Ms. Edwards and Dr. Briscoe reviewed the policy with the timeline.
- Examples of the materials that will be mailed to families in the DPMS community were shared with the SCC.
- The SCC discussed and clarified the policy and timeline.

- Several SCC members expressed frustration with the policy and feel the process is flawed and needs to be changed for next time.
  - Mrs. Neibaur raised a concern about DPMS teachers using district resources to send out information or collect personal emails regarding the schedule change.
  - Mrs. Robinson clarified some of the language used in correspondence between teachers and community members. Dr. Briscoe recommended that teachers wanting to send out a message to parents should include the contact information of ALL members of the SCC.
  - SCC members discussed the rhetoric being used throughout the community about the schedule change. Dr. Briscoe encouraged everyone to rise above the rhetoric and represent the SCC and school in the best light possible.
4. Memo with Fiscal Report and List to All Parents
- Many elements of this agenda item were addressed in the earlier part of the discussion.
  - Dr Briscoe emphasized that teachers are not to use their district emails to send any emails regarding their opinions on schedules that are being sent out.
5. Meeting adjourned at 5:26 pm