SCHOOL SAFETY MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2009

IN ATTENDANCE: David Newman (Coordinator of Health and Safety), Level III Jackson, Dan Baldwin (Chapter Leader), Marc Williams (COSA), Sgt. Ronald Eason (Parks Department), Nicky Chen (Student Government)

The School Safety Committee meeting was convened on Tuesday, January 13, 2009 at 11:15 A.M. in room BW10. Mr. Newman began the meeting by welcoming everyone and then directed attention to the first item on the agenda.

FINALS: Finals were moved to Wednesday, January 21, 2009-Friday, January 23, 2009. Chinese New Year is on Monday, January 26, 2009. For the students who celebrate this cultural day is an excused absence. To be excused a student needs to bring a note from home and have each period teacher sign it. The students then have to bring the note to the attendance office in room 1W12.

During Regents week, the deans are relieved of proctoring and grading assignments. They will be patrolling the corridors during testing. The deans will also be attending meetings throughout the week, due to the fact that they have not been able to have a common time meeting throughout the year.

CFI INQUIRY TEAM: The inquiry team has a sample of students that are part of our focus group. The team will be employing intervention to the students that are having behavioral and academic problems towards achieving goals set in these areas.

SCAFFOLDING ISSUES: Sgt. Ronald Eason stated that the scaffolding surrounding the school was not installed properly in regard to the trees. There have been complaints about the baby trees not being able to grow properly. The construction company was issued a monetary fine.

NEW BUSINESS: The senior trip is scheduled for January 30, 2009. They will be returning on Sunday, February 1, 2009 between 12:00pm and 8:00 pm. The school will be open for the students to use the facilities and have a place to wait out of the cold for their parents. Mr. Williams is requesting the help of the deans to go through the luggage. While they are entering the bus, the luggage will be checked by the deans and teachers.

All business having been concluded, the meeting was adjourned at 11:50 PM.

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