FEBRUARY MONTHLY SCHOOL SAFETY MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2010

IN ATTENDANCE: David Newman-Coordinator Health and Safety, Dean Witte, Safety Agent Hill, Dan Baldwin-Chapter Leader, Marc Williams- A.P. Parent Engagement

The School Safety Committee meeting was convened on Thursday, February 11, 2010 at 10:15 A.M. in room 1W26. Mr. Newman began the meeting by welcoming everyone and then directed attention to the first item on the agenda.

DETENTION:

There currently is a detention program in place on Saturday’s running monthly from 9am to 1pm. A student is allowed to miss detention one time and make it up the following month. If the student misses detention on the make up date, the student will then be suspended.

Mr. Newman spoke to Mr. Asher regarding utilizing a detention program to confront issues with student cutting of classes. The initiative is for a student who misses/cuts a class to be yielded a detention. This detention will run twice a week for a 44 minute block, the equivalent time a student missed class. The time lag on the data is roughly a week; therefore students will serve the detention the following week. Students and parents alike will be notified of the cut and detention by email and phone message.

DANCE PROTOCOL:

The committee is entertaining an initiative to create a dance protocol and behavior policy to address of the following issues:
- Certain music, such as reggae, might be banned from the dances. Reggae has been seen to yield a certain type of dancing that is inappropriate. Schools around the country are taking the initiative to ban this type of music.
- To try and alleviate drinking contraband at dances, no water bottles or soda bottles will be sold or allowed to be brought in. Beverages for sale will be put into cups from large 2 liter or gallon bottles. You will not be able to bring cups out of the dance.
- There will be a limit as to how many students are able to go to the bathroom at one time
- Only two bathroom will be used, one for boys and one for girls.
- Tickets that are sold the day of the dance will be stamped with a school stamp.

NEW BUSINESS:

One of the biggest problems with senior pajama day and senior pride days for that matter is the overall violation of the school dress code. The school dress code is to be followed throughout the day regardless of what type of special day or event happens to be occurring. Disciplinary action will be taken for those who violate the school dress code. We are looking into the dress code to see if we can make it more manageable, easier to interpret and therefore enforce.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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<td>Blood Drive</td>
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Senior Dance  3/12/10

All business having been concluded, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 PM.

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