Parent Superintendent Advisory Committee

April 27, 2023 | 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Meeting Minutes

● Welcome & Introductions
  ○ Meeting Attendees:
    ■ TTUSD Representatives: Superintendent Carmen Ghysels, Amber Burke
    ■ Parent Representatives: Christine Ryan (KBE), Kate Gladman (GES), Annie MacFadyen (DTE), Josette Rouas (TES), Megan Evans (ACMS), Lisa Archer (NTHS)

● District Updates - Superintendent Carmen Ghysels
  ○ Snow Days: Lessons Learned Presentation
    ■ Link to Presentation
    ■ Superintendent Ghysels reviewed the Snow Days: Lessons Learned Presentation that was presented to the Board of Trustees the night prior with the committee
    ■ A survey will come out in May to gather information from the community to gather input. The committee asked to include a question asking, “If your student rides the bus, on snow days, would you be able to take them to school?” and “Would you be able to drop your child at an alternate bus stop?”
    ■ The committee also asked if other alternatives are being considered besides adjusting the school calendar. What can the district do to lessen the number of snow days being called?
      ● Superintendent Ghysels and Amber shared that we have a meeting set with Placer County Supervisor Gustafson to discuss continuing to prioritize bus routes when plowing streets. TTUSD also expressed they are open to exploring alternate bus stops for snowy days when roads are unplowed.
      ● Staff also let the committee know that 2-Hour Delayed Start days are still very much an option. Unfortunately, in the 22/23 winter, any time they were considered, we were told by partner agencies that 2-hours would not make a significant difference in their plowing.

● Parent Roundtable - School Updates
  ○ DTE: The Nelson Nordic Challenge was coming up that weekend. And, the DTE community is excited about Amy King moving into the principal role next year.
○ ACMS: They just had a successful field trip to Sierra College. It was great to see these events back in full swing after COVID.
○ TES: The TES community is sad to see Sara Colborn leave the principal role; she’s done a great job. Spirit week is going well.
○ NTHS: The teen drug use night was very informative and a good event. The safe choices presentation is taking place at the DO on 4/27. And prom will take place on 5/5, and project grad is in full swing.
○ KBE: Children’s Day is tomorrow. They had to cancel the Family Reading Night in March due to weather, and is being rescheduled to May. The Science Fair was well attended. And staff and teacher appreciation was going well.

● Adjourned
  ○ The next meeting will be on Thursday, May 25th.