

AGENDA

GLENDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL: School Community Council Meeting

Agenda & Minutes

December 14, 2018

8:30 AM

Board Keri Taddie and Jill Baillie.

Members

Present:

Time	Welcome/ Items of Business	Presenter:
8:30 – 8:50	Item 1: High School Requirements 4 year plans Concurrent enrollment	Jerly Alcala/Jerly Alcala (interpreter)
8.50-9:30	Item 2: Students of the Month School Play (Shrek 2) Preparations Parent volunteers are requested for costumes, supervision, rehearsals etc., How can we get the word out? Flyers/Facebook page/website newsletter	Jill Baillie/Jerly Alcala
	Item 3: Parents are also invited to help support the school by volunteering to help supervise in the cafeteria. Funding cuts have trimmed our ability to hire supervisory staff, so we welcome your support.	Jill Baillie

Item 4: State of the School – fighting has become a major problem; a climate of hate and fear seems to prevail. We all need to be involved in solving this together. Currently we are using consequences and providing mental health and socio emotional supports to help. What other suggestions do parents have?

Jill Baillie

Parent suggestions:

Involve the parents of both parties in the disputes
(parents are always contacted)

Require parents to do volunteer service for a day if their child is involved in a fight, as a consequence for the parent.

Require parent and student to do school cleaning assignments as consequences.

They should have to clean the bathrooms.

For uninvolved parents this will not work.

Create an expectation of parental responsibility

Send a letter via certified mail notifying parents of fighting students of their shared accountability/school policy.

Some fights are happening in the public library. Please speak to the public library managers and tell them your concerns.

Item 5: Cell phone use at school is problematic and is contributing to the fighting. (Students are videotaping conflicts and students feel as though they have to fight to avoid losing face. Students are on social media at school recording, participating or inciting fights).

Cassie Bell

Parents are unhappy that students are using their cell phones at school. They do not need them since they have the school office to make calls during the day. Students should be required to leave their phones at home, and if safety on the way home is an issue, they may leave their phones in the school office until the end of the school day and then collect them. Perhaps we should reward students who do not use their phones in class, for say a week, with a treat of some kind?

(Are parents in agreement that we should enforce a no cell phone policy? – by a show of hands there is 98% agreement) Cassie Bell

Parent questions/comments/Any Other Business:

Thank you, as parents we really appreciate being asked to participate in solving this problem!

Uniform must be enforced, too much revealing clothing has been noticed by the parents

9:35

Meeting Adjourned

Jill Baillie