

January 11, 2016

In attendance:

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•**Approval of minutes** from last meeting -approved

•**Public Comments** - None

•**Student Announcements** -None

•**PTA Announcements** -None

•**Chair Announcements** - None

•**Principal's Announcements** -

End of quarter/semester this Friday

Working on WIN sign ups

Performance series next week in Science and SS classes-Found out that new computers/chromebooks will not work with Performance Testing, but faster for classwork

Unsure which tests will be online and which will be paper and pencil at the end of the year, making sure that all principals are all doing the same thing

Schedules-making recommendations for what will work best. Next year will stay same and the following year will change. Other middle schools will adopt MMS schedule. Goal to have more core time

Parent concern-Kiss and Go slow. Solution? Mrs York is out there every morning trying to get traffic moving

Bad weather issues? Best way to reach parents. Robo call? Possible text option.

Looping - Do we need looping? Smith is the only other looping school.

Lippy-feels that it does kids good to be exposed to different styles.

Johnston- Easier transition for those having difficulty. If there is friction between personalities, they are in it for 2 years.

Hauf-Has experienced both teams, seems as though many students have transitioning anxieties. Has experienced both positive and negative aspects.

York-taught block scheduling, felt that she really got to know her students, making looping not necessary.

Most teachers aren't fond of looping. Difficult becoming an expert in your area.
Students have trouble adjusting to 8th grade teacher after having the same
teachers for 2 years.

•**School Board Member Sharing** - Andrew Davidson-not present

•**Items from November 2015 meeting:**

none

•**Items for next month's agenda:**

Looping after staff has had discussion
Inclement weather communication