

MMS SIT September 2016

In attendance:

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Robert Bales, Principal, rbales@chccs.k12.nc.us

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Brenda Hauf, Parent Rep/Co-Chair for 2015-2017, brendahauf@gmail.com

Tasha Curry-Corcoran, Parent Rep 2016-2018 tcurrycorcoran@gmail.com

Parent: Tamara Daley tamara.daley@gmail.com

•Introductions of Attendees -

•Approval of minutes - Liz Gray moved to approve minutes, Nicole Walker seconded

•Public Comments -

Lunch concerns - assigned seats

Tamara Daley expressed interest in understanding why kids are assigned seats for lunch. She stated that Ms. Edwards did call her and explain the rule. Tamara is wondering if it is a malleable rule.

Ms. Walker discussed how, for teachers, it is an accountability issue and also allows them to keep track of the kids. Ms. Lippy spoke to the kindness of having someone to lunch with for a student and that everyone is included. She also spoke to the outside time a couple of days a week as being an opportunity to socialize beyond the assigned lunch table.

Ms. Daley asked if there had been any problems since the current practice was in place? The answer from teachers is “no”. This has been a good system.

Mr. Bales went over the lunch seating system at Smith. It is similar to that of MMS.

There are only two teachers in the lunchroom at lunch time with all of the kids. Maybe if some parents would take on lunch duty and more adults are present we could make a change to the system.

It will continue to be reviewed.

•Student Announcements - No students in attendance

•PTA Announcements - We have not had a PTA meeting this year yet

•Chair Announcements - None

•Principal’s Announcements - Mr. Bales discussed that we wanted to move the meeting to Thursday so that we may attend Board of Education Meetings that follow.

MMS has been working to spruce up the interior and exterior of the school. Bus parking is patched, landscaping, etc.

We are fully hired. Introduced new faculty.

Discussed changes to Dual Language and AIG this year. Dual Language numbers are lower than expected. AIG teacher is split between MMS and Smith.

Talked about the success of the family back to school bash.

Next year work to have some overlap with MES's back to school event.

State report card. We got a B. But we have exceeded growth every year.

We don't have a new SIP Plan. We have an academic goal and a discipline goal. We are very close to meeting those goals. Discussed the success of the Restorative Practices training done by Ms. York and Mr. Rayfield. Ms. York gave a brief summary about the program.

A brief discussion about the successes of the program at MMS.

Mr. Bales talked about the numbers on the achievement levels that appeared on WRAL.

WIN periods begin soon. The district is rolling it out to all middle schools.

Busses and bus issues. School is not the contact for Transportation issues. Those need to be taken up with Transportation. The district implemented a new system before testing it.

•**School Board Member Sharing** - No school board member is present at this meeting.

•**Items from May 2016 meeting:**

Review the School Improvement Plan

Present to staff then to SIT and any changes taken back to staff

Vote on new SIP

•**Items for next agenda:**

Letter on qualities we would like to see in a new superintendent

Mr. Bales to share data

SIT Goals