

TASC Minutes
October 2021

In Attendance: Kristen Peterson, Chris Csengeto, Nicholas DiCarlo, Lauren Gibson, Pina Monterey, Barbara Gaveglio, Jennifer Mola, Jorgi Moya, Claudia Dargento, Mike Mancino

OLD BUSINESS:

1. CAFETERIA DUTY - Could the yearlong cafeteria duty be reconsidered and teachers rotated to another supervisory duty for the semester?

A faculty member is never given Cafeteria Duty 2 years in a row. Additional hall duty locations in the building due to the uptick in vandalism. We are light on staff for duties. This year many teachers have taken on 6th period teaching assignments. Their duty has to be rearranged on their schedule with one of their preps.

2. MASKS - mask wearing in hallways is worsening. In the past week 11 students with no masks. Their names were sent to administration. Concern is that students are becoming savy & claiming "broken masks" & "mask breaks" as their reason. Can security be directed to remind them or report names?

Mike Mancino will ask security to offer gentle reminders to the students and report any repeat offenders to an AP.

NEW BUSINESS

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1. DRESS CODE - Numerous students are attending school and are not abiding by the dress code as stated in the student handbook. (copy attached to TASC form). Why is this allowed? Why aren't these students sent to the Main Office to either have the option to have their parents pick them up to go home and change or be given a t- shirt to put on over their clothing (or lack thereof)?

Our current dress code policy is out of date. Under the current dress code, if a female student needs to be addressed Claudia will speak to them. If it is a male student, Mike Mancino addresses them. A suggestion was made for students to sign off on the Student Handbook, where the Dress Code is posted. Claudia will be holding a School Dress Policy Brainstorm Meeting on October 28 in the Media Center Classroom at 3pm.

2. SUBSTITUTES - Is the district doing anything about the severe lack of subs? It seems to be getting worse. Perhaps an increase in sub pay to compete with other districts.

At the October 25, 2021 BOE meeting it was announced that the sub pay will be increased to \$140 effective November 1, 2021.

3. CLASS COVERAGE PAY - if there is such a sub shortage an increase in class coverage pay may entice some more teachers to cover during their free periods.

This has to be negotiated with our next contract

4. SECURITY - Can security at the main desk be issued a laptop so they can access the Visitors Log and Students Leaving Early spreadsheet on Google Drive. They cannot access Google on the computers currently at the desk. This is helpful to them knowing who is entering and exiting the building on a daily basis.

Mike Mancino will speak to ITC/John Chang about getting the laptop for the security desk.

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