

Agenda Review

News of the Day from Janet Sheehan, Associate Principal

Today, a bomb threat was found written on a wall of a boys' bathroom in the high school. Parents were notified via telephone tree and email, and all after school activities will be canceled for Wednesday, March 5. Students will not be allowed in the building before 7:15. Every student's backpack and jacket will be searched, and students will only be allowed to enter through the front and cafeteria doors.

Subcommittee Reports

- Homework Committee recommends that homework counts for up to 25% of the quarterly grade, and those teachers of the same courses can collaborate to determine the same percentages for a course. The Homework Committee also recommends that the purpose of homework should be clearly stated before each assignment.
 - Planned implementation for September 2008; teacher collaboration will take place during the fourth quarter of the 2007-2008 school year.
 - Motion proposed by Sue Daughan to conduct a vote to implement the Homework Policy's proposed recommendation. Seconded by Megan.
 - Motion proposed by Kevin Zahm to postpone the vote until we have conducted more discussion. Seconded by Sue Daughan. Motion passed.
- Eligibility Committee recommends a 1.66 GPA with no more than 1 F policy in order for a student to participate in any after school activity, including sports and field trips. Intraterm grades will be letters, not numbers, and students with more than one F will be placed on academic probation. Students on academic probation who attend class without their homework assignment completed will be granted an automatic detention. Freshmen on academic probation will be mandated to attend homework club, and upperclassmen on academic probation will attend homework club at the discretion of their coaches. Students eligible for summer school can regain eligibility by successfully completing summer school.

Next Steps

Motion proposed by Laura Yentsch to complete discussion at next meeting. Seconded by Megan. Motion passed.

Motion proposed by Kevin Zahm to adjourn meeting. Seconded by Sue Daughan. Motion passed.