

1. Thank you for Election Day off!
You are very welcome! Thanks to the calendar committee for its planning and to the Board for agreeing.
2. Thank you for help with behavioral issues.
Again, you are welcome. There are times when you have to make alternate arrangements for a few students so that other students in the class can learn.
3. Special area teachers would like direction in regard to PLC.
Special teachers (i.e. art, music, etc) have several options in regard to our early dismissal days. They can meet with teachers throughout the county who teach the same subjects. Conversely, they can meet with regular classroom teachers to discuss ways of integrating music and art into the regular classroom. I encourage you to have crucial conversations on how each teacher can use their expertise to find ways to help each individual student. History can be learned through the songs of the time; art can be used to teach math skills; and computer technology can be used to teach all subject areas.
4. Computer issues - lack of response to work orders.
According to Mrs. Enters, this is the first that I have heard about problems with work orders. I will check into the problem. Please let me know if this does not improve.
5. PD360 – who’s it for?
All certified staff
6. Can we get paid twice a month?
Our current department could not handle twice a month. We would have to have additional staff. The only way that the insurance amounts can be lowered is if the board budgets more money for this and every time it has been brought up there hasn't been money. Any money always seems to go to teachers first.
7. Pot holes in the pavement at ACES & Trash can at ACES – playground
Mr. Dority is checking on these items. Please use SchoolDude for all maintenance issues.
8. Kindergarten reading textbooks – why 9 weeks late. First grade – still don't have all of reading materials. Are they physically in the county?
According to Kathy Adams: Everyone got reading materials except ACES Kindergarten. Kindergarten has no reading textbook, only workbooks. They were delivered to the school by the company. I am not aware of 1st grade not having any reading materials, only 10 K.2 needed at ACES and I have ordered way back and am waiting for.

If teachers want their own DVD and CD players they probably have to buy it. Some are kept in the library for checkout, but most want their own in their room

at all times. There is money from Fall Festival and BEP for these type supplies. It is my understanding that as a faculty, they decide if the BEP funds are split for each teacher or used as a whole for some school-wide need.

Will send out a notice to principals seeing what is needed...again!!

9. Tardies? More teeth for tardies and absentees. What can we do? Within the realms of administrative procedure?

The principals and I are working on a plan to address this issue. It should be rolled out prior to 2nd semester

10. Cell phone – when turn back on.

According to policy, cell phones are to be turned off when on school property. It seems reasonable that they would not turn them back on until they leave property.

11. Law on prayer

Here is a link to an excellent source detailing prayer in school:

<http://www.tsba.net/production/files/lrm/4805.pdf>

12. Comparison scores between schools. Data used motivationally. Data committee.

It is possible to use scores between schools as a motivational tool. This would be similar to schools competing in athletic events. In my humble opinion, this should only be done in a manner of good clean fun or healthy competition.