

River Valley Middle School PSSC

Agenda - April 29, 2019 @ 6:30 PM

1. Welcome
 1. 6:41
2. Attendance
3. Approval of minutes from March
 1. Motion by Christine Jacobson
 1. Seconded by Terri Day
 2. Revisited cashless schools. Cannot get a clear answer on what it costs. The district says that there isn't another 3% on top of the 4%, but that there is a licensing fee, though they won't say what that is.
 3. Grade 8 trip, 2 buses and Mrs. McGrath will be driving.
4. Discussion points
 1. School Supply Lists 2019-2020
 1. Used to have 6 lists (3 English and 3 French)
 2. Can we do a calculator without Pi?
 3. Could someone purchase everything and have it ready?
 1. School doesn't want to?
 2. Bell Schedule Change 2019 -2020
 1. 7 x 40 minute periods per day

1. This allows flexibility in scheduling, but creates a lot of lost time in transition
 2. Likely going to move to 55 minute periods
 3. Only real change is that first bell would be 5 minutes earlier.
 4. Talked about moving to 1 hour periods, but don't want to lose intervention block (Raider Time).
 5. Will still keep ASAP
 6. Maximum number of hours a student should be in school is 5 ½ hours (not including lunch)
 7. Teachers are supposed to get 30 minutes of prep per day
 8. Currently they all get a full period
 9. They will probably end up at 4 prep periods per week, so number of periods will go down, but time will go up.
2. Bus schedules are messed up.
 1. District says that it's because the addresses are wrong. They're not.
3. Transitions Grade 5 and Grade 8
 1. Always a big item this time of year.
 2. 103 Grade 5's coming in, but losing 108 grade 8's.
 3. They have meetings regarding every student incoming or outgoing.
 1. That takes up quite a bit of time.
 2. Learning plans follow kids.

3. They don't usually take them off the plan before high school, but will discuss the fact that they probably don't need it.
5. Rave Run coming up in June. 1st Saturday.
 1. Always looking for people who are willing to run or volunteer.
6. Likely will stay the same amount of homerooms. 10 French, 5 English. There is currently a 6/7 split, so there will be a 7/8 split.
7. Discussion regarding FILA supply teachers at the end of the year.
8. Future discussion/action items
9. Adjournment