

SUPERINTENDENT/PARENT COMMUNICATION COUNCIL

December 7, 2012 Meeting Notes

- Viewed videos from Jamie Vollmer- Schools Cannot DO It Alone and the Five S's. Videos are available for loan to any parent groups. Discussed the many mandates added to schools this year as a result of new legislation.
- Discussed upcoming Keystone exams, PSSA's and Parent Workshops. (Updated on the website under Parent Tab).
- Discussed intersection at Preston Lane and entrance to High School and Middle School. Mr. Bergey shared drawings of the area and traffic flow options previously considered. Discussed need to communicate with parents to avoid intersection if possible and use Rte. 309 entrance to High School.
- Discussed Sapphire setting for blank grades and calculations of 'O' into averages. Mr. Jordan will look into this. Discussed that k-3 buildings will be opening the parent portal for 3rd marking period. Principals will communicate with parents on details. Since primary grading is different that 4-12, the portal will provide different information that higher grade levels.
- Discussed the Bb Connect – Mss. Christman explained how the system works and that some notifications are selected by the sender as only email, or phone. Buildings that use the system for attendance have been asked to use all 3 modes- phone, email and text.
- Discussed communications and difficulties encountered since this is no one person's job and everyone's job within the District. Discussed inconsistencies between building levels both in Bb Connect messages, newsletters, and websites. Discussed ideas for continued and improved communications including volunteers, and possible intern.