



## SUPERINTENDENT'S PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

October 16, 2008

Minutes

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### Present:

Kendrick Rose, E. C. Glass High School; Carletha Tweedy, Sheffield Elementary School; Deronda Rucker, Sheffield Elementary School; Cindy Morse, Robert S. Payne Elementary School; Judy LaReau, Heritage High School; Laura Fleshman, Thomas C. Miller Elementary School for Innovation; Kim Steger, Sandusky Elementary School; T'Tiera Downing, Dearington Elementary School for Innovation; Jamey Love, Dearington Elementary School for Innovation; Marcus Calloway, Perrymont Elementary School; Ashley Blanchard, Paul Munro Elementary School; Sally Seldon, Paul Munro Elementary School; Dashia Womack, Linkhorne Elementary School; Myra Dendy, Bedford Hills Elementary School; Justin Weidner, Sheffield Elementary School; Frenzelor Farrow, Linkhorne Elementary School; Carter Jennings, Linkhorne Middle School; Melissa Early, Heritage Elementary School; Paul McKendrick, Superintendent; Wendie Summers, Recording Secretary

The Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council met in the Board Room at the School Administration Building beginning at 7:04 p.m. Dr. McKendrick opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and thanking them for their participation on the council. The meetings will be one hour in length, and topics for discussion should be sent to Wendie Summers at [summerswl@lcsedu.net](mailto:summerswl@lcsedu.net) or 522-3700, ext. 101 at least two days prior to the meeting. Dr. McKendrick also provided members with a copy of Administrative Regulation 2-17: Parent Advisory Council which provides a description of the purpose of the council.

The following questions were discussed during the meeting.

- 1. What is your position on using recess (the taking away of) as a punishment for bad behavior, missing/incorrect homework, poor class work/test, etc.? Is there a law that supports this? Perhaps you could explore what punitive options teachers do have for such performance.**

Dr. McKendrick stated that he hoped this practice was not used daily for students nor should it be the first resort as a disciplinary measure. Students need a period of time to expend energy, especially after sitting and doing class work for long periods of time. He also stated teachers should be finding the cause of the behavior or the reason why a student is not doing his/her homework and work toward a solution. There was also discussion regarding students who were not

allowed to participate in field trips due to bad behavior. Dr. McKendrick stated that this would be an item for discussion at the next principals' meeting.

**2. Is the grade point for AP English the same at both high schools?**

All Advanced Placement courses are rated 5.0 at both high schools.

**3. Can the school uniform policy be implemented at all school?**

The current school board policy allows schools to implement the policy if the parents, students, and staff wish to do so. The school board wanted to allow this to be an option rather than a mandate.

The meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

**The next Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council meeting will occur on Thursday, November 13, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the School Administration Building.**