

Principal's School Board Report
Mitkof Middle School/Petersburg High School
10/11/24

We are approaching the end of the first quarter!

- We have adapted to the changes within the school with professionalism and great collaborative effort.
- We have implemented a system for teachers to have the time to visit colleagues classrooms and observe their teaching. This is meeting with good response from teachers and is building our collaboration and reflection on teaching.
- There has been some discussion on our current dress code and we are looking to revise it. I copy of the proposed new handbook dress code is included below for your review. We believe this will lead to better enforcement and acceptance by all parties.
- I would like to congratulate two students, Eleanor Kandoll and Elias Ward, for their success in the National Merit Scholar Program. Eleanor is a finalist and Elias was a commended student. This places them in the top 4% of all participants nation-wide in this program.
- I would also like to give a shout out to the Boys and Girls Cross Country teams for their stellar performance at state as they brought home two state championships. Congratulations to the student/athletes and coaches.
- Parent-Teacher Conferences have been held and, while we would like even higher turnout, it was a successful endeavor.
- Once again, the staff at the school has proven their worth this month. They step up to fill every need and they are a joy to work with. The camaraderie among the staff is wonderful.

Student Counts: MMS = 115
PHS = 144

Updated Dress Code (proposed)

Allowable Dress & Grooming while at school or school related activities:

- Students must wear clothing including both a shirt with pants, shorts, or skirt, or the equivalent, and footwear appropriate for classes and activities the student is expected to participate in each day.
- Shirts and dresses must have fabric on the front, back and on the sides for appropriate coverage.
- Clothing must cover undergarments.
- Fabric covering all private parts must not be see-through.
- Hats and other head-gear must allow the face and ears to be visible and not interfere with the line of sight to any student or staff. Hoodies and coats may not be worn with the hood up.

- Clothing must be appropriate for all scheduled classroom activities as outlined by school administration including physical education, science labs, shop, and other activities where unique hazards may exist.
- Specialized courses or activities may require specialized attire, such as safety gear or sports uniform.
- Garments and/or jewelry which display or suggest sexual, vulgar, drug, gang, or alcohol or tobacco-related wording or graphics, or which provoke or may tend to provoke violence or disruption in the school, shall not be worn.