

HARVEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 152 LITERACY/CURRICULUM MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 3:46pm & ended at 4:49pm. In attendance were Principals: Adekunle, Allen, Brown, Gipson, Strong, & Thomas; Mrs. Miller, J. Rogers and L. Hawkins.

AGENDA TOPICS 02-03-16

- **2016-2017 Calendar**
 - Principals discussed the pros and cons of both calendar drafts. Ultimately, the majority voted on Draft A (Aug. start date)
- **PARCC Updates**
 - Principals were reminded to continue working in the sites, practicing set up with their staff, as well as familiarize themselves with the manual. Updated test times were distributed. Discussion occurred around the necessity of suspending S44/R180 in order to utilize rooms for testing. Principals requested another training session with Mrs. Miller in administrator duties in the PARCC sites.
- **ACCESS Testing**
 - Testing has begun and currently, the district has over 150 students to test. The need for testing assistance was discussed, as well. A phone poll will take place in order to prepare immediately.
- **Upcoming Events**
 - Black History Program: The program will be held on Feb. 18th. Principals asked that the performances have a maximum of 10 minutes. All will discuss the expectations with their staff.
 - Math Bowl: Because Holmes is the only school that has been actively preparing for the Regional Bowl, they will represent our district.
 - Curriculum Night: Principals were reminded that they asked for a curriculum night, where Mrs. Miller would discuss PARCC with families. They will forward dates.
- **Good of the Order**
 - The state will be administering a Science Assessment (outside of PARCC). The Illinois Science Assessment (ISA) will be administered to 5th & 8th graders. 5th graders will test on 1st – 5th grade standards and 8th graders will test on 6th-8th grade standards. The window is supposed to be open in May. When the platform is available, more information will be distributed.
 - The KIDS Kindergarten assessment will begin next year. In preparation, we will bring the trainers to our district. The first two days will be full day teacher trainings and the 3rd day will be a half-day Administrators training. The week of the 7th was the preferred date.
 - The board has been receiving the newsletters and thanks principals for the information.
 - Both Riley Pre-K and Whittier were honored by the Black Child Development Institute, where the focus is “Being Black is not a risk factor”. Both school staff members were celebrated at a dinner and ceremony for honorees. We are so proud of both programs!

ACTION ITEM:

Approve the hiring of ELL consultant to assist with ACCESS TESTING.

DEADLINE:

Immediately