

Administrative Bulletin to Board Members February 26, 2016

High School / Elementary Principal

Senate Bill 880

- This bill has passed which places a two year moratorium on passing the Keystone as a graduation requirement for students in Pennsylvania. In this bill, 2019 is the new year for this requirement. In addition, there is nothing in the law regarding Act 48 (professional development) so that requirement is still in existence for teachers.

Child Study Team Meeting

- Due to the high demand of student needs at the elementary school, we had to hold two days of Child Study Team meetings this month. The second date of those meetings was held on February 25, 2016. The meetings were very successful due to cooperation among the team members and parents.

District 5 Championship Playoff Information

On Friday, February 26, 2016, the Southern Fulton Boys Basketball Team will travel to UPJ for the Championship game vs. McConnellsburg at 8:00 p.m. On Saturday, February 27, 2016 at 2:00 p.m., the Southern Fulton Girls Basketball Team will travel to UPJ for the Championship game vs. McConnellsburg. In addition, Liam Flaherty placed 2nd in the District 5 wrestling championships, which qualifies him for the regional competition next week. Come out and support these great student athletes!

Elementary Dean of Students Report

CST Meetings

We had another round of child study team meetings. Several of these meetings were follow-up meetings to see if the interventions that we put in place to help the children to be successful were working. We will continue to monitor the progress of these students and meet again in approximately 30 days to ensure we are continuing to meet their needs.

High School Dean of Students Report

STARS Program

The Junior High STARS program travelled to Hagerstown for Ice Skating and time at the mall. The program continues to be a successful motivator for students to do their best in and out of the classroom.

Double District Championship Games

The students have been very excited about the double district championship games, and planned a maroon/white day on Friday to support both teams.

Technology Specialist

PIMS Information

I am helping Mrs. Mellott prepare data to be uploaded into PIMS for the child accounting submission. The window to upload this information is March 1 to March 14. I attended the monthly Data Quality Network meeting at our IU which mainly focused on data required for this submission. I'm working with Mrs. Hendershot to verify accuracy of data in Powerschool for the following PIMS submissions:

- Precode for the spring keystone exams. This is due March 7 and is used to create student test labels.
- PVAAS teacher access. This is due March 21 and is used to set permissions for teachers in the PVAAS system.

Once this data is verified in Powerschool, I'll upload into PIMS.

Powerschool

I renewed the Powerschool SSL certificate. This is required to encrypt information from a person's web browser when accessing Powerschool so that information such as their username / password are hidden. You can tell if a web site uses SSL encryption if it shows https instead of http.

I set all of the pre-k students to not be included in state reporting. Since we use the Pre-K Counts Grant for these students, they do not get uploaded into any PIMS submissions. Either myself or Mrs. Mellott will change this setting for any pre-k student who is not part of the Pre-K Counts grant so that they are uploaded into PIMS.

Pre-K

I created PA Secure IDs for all of the pre-k students and entered them into Powerschool. This is the state student number that will be used to track them throughout their education process in PA. I imported the pre-k students into the Health eTools system so nurses can track vaccines, immunizations, etc.

Facility Manager

Boiler at the High School

The gas regulator for the number one boiler has been replaced and boiler reset. We haven't tested the vent, in case there is trouble because the correct size vent was not installed to the regulator specs, it will need to be replaced. We have the copper line to replace it, pipe saved from renovation.

HVAC Equipment

I am presently entering the work order information, into our maintenance software, for the high school HVAC equipment.