

Discussion Minutes

December 7, 2017 4:00 PM – 5:10 PM

E-learning

Director of Technologies Jeff Harrison indicated the Indiana Department of Education has two models of e-learning. He stated districts must meet a set criteria such as meeting the needs of special ed and ENL. This topic will return to discussion during second semester.

Sub Shortage

So far this year, Durbin has had 24 unfilled days for subs. HSEA and Administrators brainstormed ideas about incentives perhaps for hard-to-fill positions.

Field Trip Transportation

New Transportation Director Zach McKinney explained that our number one focus has to be to get students to and from school. Field trips at certain times of the day create a special challenge. He also indicated that drivers were limited on the number of hours they can drive in one day. Lastly, Mr. McKinney indicated some drivers do not want to take field trips as the pay is \$10 per hour. Mr. McKinney did indicate various options were being considered to increase the pool of needed drivers for school routes in addition to field trips.

Science Junior High Budget

HSEA presented a spreadsheet to illustrate a loss of consumable funds that have not been completely restored after the reinstatement of the instructional supply budget to schools. Superintendent Dr. Bourff requested the information be displayed differently and indicated he would investigate and report back at a future discussion session.

Central Office Postage Communication

Elementaries and intermediates send mass mailings to the Administration Office to mail. We learned that individual letters are postmarked in buildings. Mass mailings are done in the Administration Office. HSEA inquired if people could have a date mailings went out. Administration will report back at a future discussion session.

Administrators

Superintendent Dr. Allen Bourff
Assistant Superintendent Dr. Jan Combs
Director of Educational Technologies Mr. Jeff Harrison
Fishers HS Assistant Principal Ms. Valerie Piehl
Human Resources & Student Services Director, Mr. Gary Zgunda
Transportation Director Mr. Zach McKinney

HSEA

Janet Chandler, HSE High School
Becky Floetker, Riverside Intermediate School
Brent Freed, Fishers High School

Rachel Hiatt, Fall Creek Junior High

Janet Lee, Hoosier Road Elementary

Peggy Savin, Fishers Elementary