

LINDEN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION SUPERINTENDENT'S LIAISON COMMITTEE

MEETING-JANUARY 26,2004

Nancy Gavan-Chairperson
Cynthia Apalinski-ex officio and School 6
JoAnne DiPaola-Soehl
Bill McMahan-High School
Diana Dertinger-Secretary
Maria Pizzelli-School 2
Margaret Novalaney-School 4
Dave Hancock-PPS

Old Business

1. Supplementary Checks.
Expected Date?

Mr. Martino said the designations would appear on the February checks.

2. Elementary Report Card.
Status after the first marking period?

The Liaison Committee as well as Mr. Martino is awaiting feedback. All comments are welcome.

3. Special Services.
Status on backlog. (See New Business)

The Superintendent indicated that progress is being made and he will continue to monitor the situation until the backlog is alleviated.

4. District Policy on elementary retention.
Status on committee organization?

Mr. Martino agrees this is an important issue. He is in the process of organizing a committee. The committee will seek the input of elementary teachers.

New Business

1. McManus concerns---A. Parking spaces near grass need lines and numbering.

This issue will be resolved during the summer.

B. Broken window in the copier room

Mr. Martino will take care of this matter right away.

(Both issues have been brought to the Principal's Liaison many times.)

2. Special Services----A. Testing within the state regulations of 90 days?
B. Case Managers and Caseloads.
Mr. Martino realizes that this is an ongoing concern and will make sure maximum effort is extended to resolve the issue.
3. Status of heating and ventilation at PPS workplace.
The air quality has been checked by experts and is safe.
4. Time line for report cards.
This is an individual building issue and should be addressed with each principal.
5. Status of fire alarm issues in many of the elementary buildings.
The Superintendent said he would check on this issue. He mentioned that the work should be taken care of during non-school hours.
6. School 2 parking issues---status.
Mr. Martino realizes that this is a problem and said he would explore various suggestions to limited options.