

Superintendent's Meeting  
50 Nellis Drive  
September 27, 2012

1. Superintendent Gonzalez opened the meeting with a Happy New School Year. Everyone present made introductions. Gonzalez discussed the reorganization and the two sides of administration. One being the Business side under Juanita Petty and the other, Curriculum/Teaching and Learning under Asst. Superintendent Marysol Berrios. Under Curriculum are the following areas, Director of Student Support, Mary Rose Scalo, Supervisor of Special Programs, Kevin Smilon and the new Ed Tech Coordinator, Joe Borchard.
2. Mary Rose Scalo, Director of Student Support is now at Nellis Drive working closely with both Directors of Education. She mentioned that currently all IEP's are up and available on line. Teacher's now can easily access these reports and the system tracks their time spent looking at them. She encourages all schools to have a SPA representative.
3. Kevin Smilon, Supervisor of Special Programs will be coordinating programs for Basic Skills (Academic Support Services) as well as Gifted and Talented and Bilingual needs. He is going to look into the availability of NJ Ask Clubs to all students in need of assistance, not just the ones who are close to being proficient. However, the clubs are a state funded and not all schools run them. This year we will continue with the NJ Ask, which will test common core standards. The new test will be implemented for next year, also testing the common core standards. The format will be different.
4. Joe Borchard, Ed Tech Coordinator is busy with many new systems. The parent portal is up and running for the secondary schools with a 76% registration. Elementary is currently at 30%, but will be rolling out to capture more in the coming weeks. If someone needs to sign up they should be directed to the school secretaries. If you need assistance with the parent portal your first line would be the guidance counselor. He is also working on moving toward wireless, we are currently at 3% and would like to be to 17% by end of year. He has a four year plan to build wireless availability. There is an upcoming iPad pilot program. Each school will receive some of the 400 available iPad's to participate in this program. There will be teacher development and there are specific measureable outcomes for the pilot. District website has been revamped and working on each school's websites as well. School Fusion is an information sources will the mentioned Edmodo is an interactive learning tool. Comment was made to have each of these accessible at a "one stop shop". They should all be accessible from the district website.
5. Marysol Berrios mentioned an upcoming presentation on October 20<sup>th</sup> to present the results of the NJ Ask and HSPA tests. She said the district as a whole is doing very well, more specifics will be announced during the meeting.
6. Board of Education Members Robyn Kingston and Bob Ceberio came in to discuss the importance of voting. Robyn stressed to remind your populations that School Board elections are a small piece of the upcoming November elections. Get to know the candidates, both at Candidate's night and the Wayne Today article.
7. Naomi Conklin, HIB specialist, said the HERO program will be introduced to all schools shortly. It stands for Helping Everyone Respect Others. An evening forum originally scheduled for October

30<sup>th</sup> is being moved to November. The date will be coming. This is an important opportunity for parents to hear more about the HIB program and messages that our kids will hear.

8. Meeting concluded at 11:00am.

Attendance:

Deb Califf – Randall Carter  
Suzanne Farulla – JFK  
Staci Lupo – Lafayette  
Kristen DeVries – Ryerson  
Stephanie Conklin – Pines Lake  
Ellen Fitzsimmons – Pines Lake  
Robyne Rasa – Theunis  
Michele Iannelli – Theunis  
Linda Marchesini – AW  
Dana Trabucco – AW  
Lisa Minervini – SPA  
Karen Stack – GW  
Rosemary Colozza – WVHS  
Joe Borchard – Tech Coordinator  
Kevin Smilon – Supv of Special Programs  
Mary Rose Scalo – Director of Special Support Services  
Therese Potter – Packanack  
Valerie McGrath – Packanack  
Joyce Mirandi – WHHS  
Stephanie Fenske – Council  
Fran Cook – Council  
Leslie Fischgrund – Council  
Jackie Prince – Council  
Karen Marron - Council  
Janine DelVecchio – Council  
Marysol Berrios – Asst Superintendent