

Middle School Leadership team meeting notes

March 28, 2022

Legislature making dramatic changes that will affect us (Omnibus Bill)

Highlights:

Schools must offer an online option available for parents to choose.

For teachers, there will be a probationary period of 3 years, then after completing a year of teaching they will be automatically tenured.

Elimination of Tier 1 teachers being excluded from collective bargaining unit. Also other changes to tier system requirements.

World's Best Workforce- include performance measures for participation rates in gifted and talented programming.

Academics would require Indegenious Peoples Standard. Would require 3.5 credits of Social Studies for graduation requirements. Discussions started for a standardized test to be added in the area of social studies.

Discipline- Schools can no longer discuss with other districts grounds for expulsion, only the behaviors. Any time a student is removed from the classroom for more than half a day, that is considered in school suspension and will be documented as so. No longer allowed to suspend students in K-3 for any reason. A plan will be made with the school and home as to what steps will be taken. Non-expulsionary discipline will be required. No longer able to take recess away or exclude a student from class.

Requirement for school administrators renewing a license to have at least two hours of mental illness training, including at least one hour of suicide prevention training.

Malicious and Sadistic conduct - new statute references the student bullying statute, which requires public schools to adopt a policy that addresses bullying.

Any restrictive procedure that is done on any student must be documented and reported.