

Department Head Meeting
September 29, 2015

I. Positive Thoughts

- a. 500 schedule changes; 91.7% in compliance
- b. Mr. Thompson has put in an ad for an additional campus monitor and an additional tech person

II. Professional Development/PLC – October 1, 2015

- a. 2 sessions (PD followed by PLC) – email will be coming from Mrs. Flynn

III. Old Business

- a. Copiers- Please be aware of the number of copies being used
- b. Textbooks- some textbooks are on back order; in some cases students have been taking pictures of textbook pages that they need

IV. New Business

- a. ESE Update –Jessica DeCarlo
 - Accommodations – much better feedback regarding teachers meeting student's accommodations
 - If you have questions regarding accommodations contact the student's support facilitator
 - Please give specific feedback on students during IEP meeting not general information on the class
 - By law teachers are required to be at the IEP for the entire meeting
- b. SMART Bond Meeting – Mr. Thompson had meeting on 9/25; MSD will get about \$ 830,000
 - MSD will end up getting about 1,200 new devices on campus (only given 7 days to spend this money)
 - once order gets placed district says it takes about 6-8 weeks to receive
 - equipment older than 2007 needs to be surplusd
 - teachers will be getting new laptops (they will be Lenovo's)
 - staff will need to take 2 tests: 21st century learning test (by October 23) and Windows 8 test. Must get a certain score on both tests. Mr. Thompson says it is either 70% or 75%; more info on this to follow
- c. Sub-Cadre Meeting (Edmentum, Credit Recovery)
 - this is the last year of Edmentum, district is not renewing edmentum, Broward Virtual School is experimenting with credit recovery courses this year
 - Mr. Thompson is envisioning that we will continue credit recovery with lab classes via Broward Virtual however these class do not have to be monitored by a teacher specific to that discipline
- d. Dual Enrollment for 2016 – 2017
 - Mr. Thompson is looking into offering more Dual Enrollment courses next school year

-In order to teach a Dual Enrollment course the teacher must have a Masters degree in that subject

e. iobserve – Self-Assessment/Deliberate Practice

-please do self-assessment by October 23rd at 11:59 pm

f. – New Detention forms are in and can be picked up in Student Affairs

g. Barnes and Noble book fair in November 6-8. Student displayed work.

See Ms. Haneski for more information if interested