

Backpack District Meeting-

Tues 10.17.17

Rick Burden, Janis Rabuchin, Melissa Stone

- Rick created agenda
- Janis went through presentation, updated on BPA Day results
 - Noted Rose Hill Middle and ICS had parents present at KiMS to observe
 - 6th graders have lightest packs, boys lighter than girls consistently, hitting a plateau?
 - 96% NOT in the safe zone
 - Overall average this year (14.48) same as last year (14.46)—time to get creative
 - Kids seem to know/be following our messaging at KiMS, continue edu/cleanouts
- Marketing plan for Backpack from LWSB last year- did all components of plan occur? What was response? What is plan for this school year? Rick to check with Shannon.

Janis- send electronic version of PRZ to Rick

Paper

- There is ongoing teacher training on technology
- Staff carry Surfaces now
- Kids reported more netbook usage during the day at KiMS than previous years
- Planners and supply lists are decisions made at individual schools
- Rick said planner could be electronic, current technology would support that
- Lockers- who decides for new schools and what is criteria? Will the new JHS have them? (Rick checking)

Netbooks

- 4 pounds 4 ounces currently
- Melissa said Riverview and Northshore districts don't carry netbooks back/forth. They checkout
- Rick mentioned we are adding 1:1 for 5th graders in the district but they won't be going home w/students
- When is next RFP? Are parents involved in that process?
- Which mandatory functions still not browser based? (testing?)
- Have we ever surveyed our students/families to understand usage and satisfaction?
- Many questions around technology decisions - Rick offered to discuss with Sally, Janis and Melissa will create a list of questions and also think about the survey idea.

Discussed ideas around where there are logical places to infuse backpack related messages into training/messaging that already exists: teacher training, administer communications 2x/mo w/ staff, monthly doc to staff, Aug/Sept annual training, new teacher training and 1st year training. Rick will chat with Stephen Bryant, Dir of Professional Learning, to see what might make sense.

Lake Washington HS- KiMS feeds to LWHS. Janis noted how significant KiMS progress compared to having kids at LW now. Like starting over- lots of binders (even for sports), comp books--- discussed ideas to approach this topic at the high school level. PTSA, ASB groups, Kang Crier. Staff need to be brought up to speed- how? Rick will chat with principal, Christina Thomas. Janis is in touch w PTSA presidents.