

1. Julie Tanner sent in an email asking a few questions about how much parents understand about Standards Based Grading and how parents and teachers feel about having homework count as part of the grade. Mr. Whittaker shared that standards based grading is the student's ability to show what they know and they are graded on what they know rather than what they complete. It is not a task completion. It was mentioned that with Summit, standardized based grading is built in. Mr. Swanson shared that in the elementary schools, they have been doing standardized based grading for a while. The district has been trying to get the secondary schools on board. A member asked what the negatives are. Mr. Jacobson shared with standards based grading students have to show what they know and tend to do more problems because they need to make sure they understand it before taking the assessment. Mr. Whittaker shared students cannot earn a good grade by just doing the assignments because there are several assignments making up a large portion of the grade.
2. A question came up about athletic eligibility. With standards based grading, students have a year to show proficiency but with the athletes they need to make sure they are on track in order to get a grade so they are eligible.
3. A question about what students can work on at home was brought up. Students should be working on their Power Focus Areas and checkpoints at home.
4. A member recommended a refresher Summit training for parents.
5. Mr. Whittaker shared the results of the School Grades. He pointed out FHS had the highest growth. The growth of the lowest 25% had the most growth. He also shared the results of the Aspire Plus assessment our sophomores took. We were the highest in everything but math; however, math had the highest score in the school. On this first practice test of ACT our juniors scored .3 higher than our juniors who took the first practice test last year.
6. Parking issues. The concern is when there is more than one event taking place, there is not enough parking, so a recommendation is to open the other doors in the evening that open up by the other parking lots. Student parking – there is plenty of parking in the driver's training lot.
7. We will remain a 5A school next year.
8. An update on the activity bus-a survey will be sent out. One student has reached out so far this year.