

North Beach School District



North Beach School District ALL Parents Meeting

March 6, 2019---6 to 7:30pm

- What's been accomplished mid-way through our year? (The following list was generated by the parents/students in attendance)
 - Increase in communication 1000%
 - More options for kids at secondary school
 - Improved discipline and student behavior
 - More choices for kids
 - More academic rigor and more support
 - Increased professionalism by district staff
 - Skyward utilization
 - Interactive learning opportunities for kids
 - Teachers working very hard to provide a greater degree of support
 - Kids are more receptive to staff
 - Everyone seems/feels more connected. Improved culture

- What's in the works for Second Semester?
 - Growth, growth, everywhere. iREADY, college ready and more!
 - CTE: Career Technical Education (Construction Trades, Hi Tech, Health and Human Services and Hospitality (culinary arts/business management))
 - New Beginnings at North Beach-Alternative/Individualized Learning
 - Long Range Facilities Committee
 - Healthy Foods and School Lunch Committee
 - Conferences coming....Conference week March 25-29
 - Missoula Children's Theater: PB 5.6-10, OS 5.13-17
 - Plans for summer school

- How to get involved?
 - Know where your student is at 😊 iREADY, personalized plan
 - 7-12, use Skyward as a tool
 - What are you passionate about? Make a connection to volunteer/support if possible
 - Mentor a student

- Questions/Concerns-Dialogue with Andy about what's working and what needs work
 - Disappointment that "Watch Dogs" hasn't taken off this year. Discussion about the need for a "point person" in each building to ensure that this strategy takes off.
 - Need continued work on bullying and student conflict. Discussion about strategies to continue to improve the culture for kids at school and on the buses.

- Next meeting:
 - Wednesday, April 10, 6-7:30pm
 - Wednesday, May 1, 6-7:30pm
 - Wednesday, June 5, 6-7:30pm

***The parent group in attendance were unanimous in the request to continue meeting monthly. Following are the topics of discussion that will be covered for the remainder of the year.

Wednesday, April 10, 6-7:30pm: **Cyber Security and Social Media**-helping parents understand all of the social media forms that kids are using as well as setting appropriate cyber security/social media parameters.

Wednesday, May 1, 6-7:30pm: **Sexuality/Boundaries**-providing a space for parents to network around important conversations that are sometimes challenging. Medical and counseling staff will be present to engage in the dialogue. Sharing about the district sexuality curriculum and considering if sufficient. What resources are available for kids/families?

Wednesday, June 5, 6-7:30pm: **Substances and Smart Choices-Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco, Vaping, and more** 😊-Sharing with parents the trends we're seeing in our school and community. Helping parents to know the difference between a Juul and a Dab Pen. We'll have examples to show parents, and engage in an open dialogue about how to help our kids make healthy decisions about the substances that they put in their bodies.

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