

## September SCN Meeting Minutes 9/19/23 at 11:30 am

Welcome/Introductions- 9 attendees

Welcoming Week- How did your school welcome students and families during the first week

- **IH-** Tiger Launch (all day) did a good job of welcoming everyone that walked in. Had a handful of 8th graders to give tours and help with lockers. Things all went really smooth and felt like parents got a sense of relieve because of all the volunteers to help/welcome. Wish something went out about getting schedules and locker combinations. If students didn't have a phone, they had to go to the counselors to get it printed.
  - Suggestion: have club members there to promote clubs to join
- **VSW-** Knowing what to do and what is expected for Tiger Launch was a lot as a new volunteer. Photos took a lot longer than usual. A lot of confusion on letting photographer know they have a VAT and that it is also the school photo. Event seems to need more time or another day.
- **Crossroads Park-** Had a kindergarten playground playdate before the welcome back night. Students/families were able to meet teachers and principals.
- **Crestview-** Girls Scouts were in lobby to help show students where to go. Had a snow cone truck there and parents had to pay.
- **VHS-** First day had long lines. Admin decided to hand out parking passes as oppose to mailing it out.

Bus passes were printed and delivered just before school started. Lots of parents asking about it. Students were able to get on the bus without a pass because drivers will have a list.

How do parent groups meet?

- Crestview- a fun night out or during other events
- Crossroads- changing meeting times (morning, afternoon, evening)
- Alexandra Wade could help with social media set up for parent groups if needed
  - Suggestions: Virtual vs in-person meetings- offer food, movie night, potluck

Topic Ideas for parent group meeting

- elementary- Principals for updates, committees, events
- high school- principals, counselors- more wide base (college, safety etc)

Future Topics/Speakers

- Dr. Adams Q&A at the next meeting
- Rotate in-person vs virtual (when admins join)
- Playground, buildings
- Fundraising

October meeting will be in person.

Adjourn at 12:58 pm