

Monthly Parent Meetings
Facilitated by Mr. Hector Montes, Principal

Mission Statement: Our mission is to provide an educational program of excellence in which all students achieve the New Jersey Student Learning Standards at all grade levels for the purpose of developing responsible graduates who are emotionally, academically, technically and vocationally competent and prepared for the future.

Agenda for October 2, 2024

1. October Calendar/Themes
 - a. Hispanic Heritage, Breast Cancer Awareness, Respect Week and Violence Awareness Week
 - b. Rosh Hashanah- 10/3
 - c. Respect Week-10/7-10/11
 - d. Pink Out Day-10/10
 - e. PSAT Testing-10/15 and 10/17
 - f. Strategic Plan Meeting-10/17 (1 of 3 meetings)
 - g. Open House-10/19
 - h. Violence Awareness Week-10/21-/10/25
 - i. Halloween Spirit Day- 10/31
2. Cell Phones Usage at SCVTS
3. Committee Reports:
 - a. School Safety Team-9/3 and 10/1
 - i. Assigned and reviewed MDM posts, schedules and responsibilities
 - ii. Reviewed procedures and areas for students in the morning
 - iii. Cross referenced Security Schedules and Assigned Duties for Staff on Master Schedule to cover as many post vacancies as possible
 - b. Climate and Culture-9/11
 - i. Staff Yoga and Pickleball
 - ii. Scheduling of Quarterly Marking Period Celebrations and Chef Days
 - iii. Outside Community Events
 1. Walk to Fight Alzheimer's-9/21
 2. Somerville Diversity Festival-9/29
 - c. Threat Assessment Team-9/19
 - i. Discussed the Georgia School Shooting
 - ii. GoGuardian and its use to detect potential threats- Student Surveillance Software
 - iii. Reviewed 2023-2024 SSDS Report
 - d. Green Team-9/24
 - i. Celebrated our Bronze Medal from Sustainable New Jersey Program
 - ii. Discussed upcoming collaborative compost project with Ag. Science and Culinary Arts
 - iii. Discussed categorizing the items from the upcoming clothing drive to benefit our community prior to pick up from vendor
 - e. Attendance Review Committee-9/25
 - i. Presently, 51 students are CA compared to 78 in 2023-2024 (as of 9/24)
 - ii. 51 students w/2+ absences
 - iii. 7/51 students w/4 or more absences
 - iv. 22/51 Full Time
 - v. 29/51 Shared Time
 - vi. 8/51 Special Education
4. [September HIB/Suspension Report](#)
5. Community Service Projects
 - a. Cosmetology Services to benefit research at the Susan G. Komen Foundation-9/19-10/31
 - b. Student Council Clothing Drive-10/1-11/1
6. Strategic Plan Meetings - all meetings are in-person at 6:00 PM in the Tech Center
 - a. Thursday, October 17th
 - b. Thursday, November 21st
 - c. Wednesday, December 4th
7. Please note: The November Principal Parent Meeting will be moved from November 6 to November 13th