

FAC: This month we had five new families participating in our meeting. They were the families of four freshmen and one sophomore student. It was a great meeting. We kept the agenda light so we had great discussions. For these families things were going well at home with the shop placements, and none of their students experienced a week change. Sometimes week changes can be challenging. This year Diman has been trying different ways to help A&B weeks feel less separate so that if a student has to have a week change they might still be familiar with some of their classmates.

The group talked about our school nurse who is brilliant and a great resource for the students as well as Health First to be sure everyone was aware of the program here at Diman, and not afraid to use it.

We touched briefly on the co-op program at Diman, college bound students from Diman, and the many clubs we have here.

Some of the students joined in the meeting so it was really fun. One of the mothers who came in later did not speak much English (her words) but understood it well enough to participate. She sent me a very nice email right after the meeting ended explaining that she understood everything because she uses google translate.

I did explain to all participants that if they could not attend but had thoughts and comments, to please email me and they could still be part of the meeting discussion. mperry@dimanregional.org

It is very important to me that people who are interested in Family Advisory can share their voice even if they cannot always attend.