

PARENT INPUT MEETING (PIN)

MINUTES

Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. Building A, Front Office

- **Call to Order 6:35**

- **ATA Mission Statement**

Please note that in order to provide all parents with an opportunity to discuss items, only topics within this announcement will be discussed at the PIN meeting. All meetings will end at 8:30 p.m. or before.

- **Attendance**

- 5 people in attendance. Dr. Smith was not present.

- **Discussion Items**

1) Improve the content of Newsletters

- a. One parent was unhappy with the amount of information listed in her child's classroom newsletter. Since the other parents present were not having the same problem, it was determined that this is not a school-wide issue.

2) Reference material to be provided for all subjects starting in Grade 1.

Currently very minimal is sent home as review materials for Science and History, but the scope covered in the classroom or test is much wider.

- a. A parent's concern was that the graded work that is coming home is not helpful when studying for tests. Also, there was a concern with books coming home, and study guides not being graded before coming home, thus providing incorrect information for the student to study with. It was discussed that this also does not seem to be a school-wide issue, and thus should be handled by admin.

3) Longer afternoon recess of 10-15 minutes

The current recess times are described on page 10 of the 2019-202 Parent/Student Handbook.

In addition to lunch recess (25 minutes), students receive:

Kindergarten; on 15 minute recess (morning and afternoon)
Grade 1: Two 15 minute recesses
Grade 2 – 5: One 15 minute recess

- a. None of the parents present had an issue with the current recess schedule.

4) Introduce another color other than white to the uniform requirements, such as light blue or gray

The current 2019-2020 Parent/Student Handbook describes Dress Standard colors for boys and girls shirts as red, white or navy blue on pages 10 - 11.

- a. None of the parents present had an issue with the current uniform shirt colors.

- **Next Meeting** – November 12, 2019

- **Adjournment 7:09**