

PARENT INPUT MEETING (PIN)

MINUTES

Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. Building A, MPR

- **Call to Order**

- **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** – Dr. Smith, Principal, Lisa McCauley, PIN Chair, sign in sheet

- **Discussion Items**

1) The rule, currently being enforced, where parents have to sit at the visitor's table at lunch and are not allowed on the play ground

Parent / Student Handbook, page 33 (E)(11)(e) Adults may eat lunch with their student during the designated lunch time

Letter with the handbook – this was placed in the Back to School packet in regard to not allowing parents on the playground

Discussion took place by those in attendance. Parents felt they should be allowed to observe their student in a social setting during recess and lunch. Administration assured the primary focus of the rules are for the students' safety.

Proposal was made as follows:

- (1) Would like to see a letter drafted by Administration to families in regard to the current lunchroom rule so all families are informed of the requirement that parents wishing to have lunch with their student must use the visitor table to visit with their student. Inclusion of the safety concerns of administration would be helpful. Parents would also like to see the rule enforced consistently by the aides.
- (2) Have Administration re-visit the parent lunch and playground attendance rules currently in place and require the parent who wishes to come on campus to have more qualification, ie. parent training or university, fingerprint card, or something of the like, which will focus on all our students' safety while on campus. This requirement would be necessary before a parent would be allowed to be on the playground or sit at a lunch table with their student and fellow students.

Next Meeting – March 10, 2020

- **Adjournment**