

CENTRAL PARENT COUNCIL

COLD SPRING HARBOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATUS AND RESOLUTION REPORT APRIL 30, 2014

DISTRICT ITEMS:

2013-2104 DISTRICT GOALS –ONGOING

1. To implement the first phase of personalized learning via the utilization of technological resources which will identify a student's individual learning needs, engage the student in academic goal setting, and provide content, practice and immediate feedback.
2. To explore the feasibility of offering online/blended High School elective courses in order to develop competence and confidence in a virtual learning environment.
3. To further develop and implement comprehensive curricula in the areas of English Language Arts and Mathematics which are fully aligned to the New York State Common Core Learning Standards.
4. In the second year of Annual Professional Performance Review (APPR) implementation, teachers will revise and refine local measures in order to ensure rigorous, comparable and responsible assessment practices.
5. To ensure compliance with the federal "Affordable Care Act" with regard to legal requirements and appropriate financial planning.
6. To write, review and/or revise District policies to ensure compliance with the recently enacted legislation and related regulations by the New York State Department of Education, including but not limited to: Annual Professional Performance Review, New York State Assessments, and the New York State Common Core Learning Standards.

Adopted November, 2013

TEACHER CONTRACT-6/30/12-ONGOING

Teachers are in their second year without a contract. Negotiation is protracted.

SCHOOL SECURITY: ONGOING:

1. Major upgrades are taking place this summer.
2. More high resolution cameras are being installed.
3. 96 sets of doors at CSHHS will have alarms on doors.
4. A renovation of LHS entry will take place. The main office and nurse's office will be moved to create a better visual of building for main office.
5. A new alert system is being adopted so top administrators will be contacted immediately of any issues.
6. LHS and WSS are participating in the CAPS program for internet safety.

OTHER DISTRICT ITEMS:

1. Dr. Wilansky will host Parent Leaders Brunch on Friday, April 25 at 9:30. She will announce new mental health and substance abuse program changes for the district. Dr. Barry Wilansky will be the guest speaker.
2. Thursday, April 24 will be the Ed Tech Showcase at the field house from 7-9pm for parents to see technology in education at CSHSD.
3. On June 1 there will be a fitness walk with vendors and service providers regarding health issues at the high school in memory of classmate Cody Taddonio.
4. Common Core issue is still unsettled. Issue with Pearson not releasing test questions is still unresolved. Pearson may release some test questions.
5. CSHSD will be receiving some funds from the Gap Elimination fund.
6. School district budget increase is net 2.06 with a tax levy of 1.89.
7. Annual budget vote is coming up on Tuesday, May 20.
8. Three seats are open on the school board with three candidates running: Janice Elkin, Mark McAteer, and Mark Freidberg.

PARENT ITEMS:

1. Parents have asked district "opt out" numbers. Dr. Wilansky reported 8 students opted out of the state testing.