

CPC Chair Report – March 1, 2018

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Our children are precious gems and we will do anything to help make sure they are protected, receive the best education and grow into outstanding people. As individuals, families and a community we have proven through many of the roles we play that we are able to come together to solve issues that are the simplest and those that are complex. We are facing issues, especially in the recent weeks, that are going to test our values and belief systems as they are not just locally being looked at but nationwide. I have faith that as a community and with our district administration and the BOE we will be able to come together to listen, plan and move forward to continue with protecting and helping our children grow.

Below is a recap of the February meeting with CPC board and Mr. Fenter.

- **Safety:**

- CPC board discussed the recent event in Florida and reviewed some of the safety procedures in place at each of the schools.
- The district is working with law enforcement, the security team and conducting a thorough review of security procedures at each of the schools.
- The district and Mr. Bolen are also reviewing the security procedures at the HS and considering looking at the drill timing (i.e. conducting drills during off times such as change in periods and lunch time).
- If needed, the district will review and determine if specific safety projects should be accelerated from their original timeline. Depending on the project, as some projects require approval through the State.
- The district will also look at additional ways they can communicate with parents during school hours in the event of an emergency.
- The district will also look at features in place to see if we need to filter certain content for younger children from receiving news alerts during a crisis or emergency event outside of our area (i.e. alerts fed on iPads and Chrome books).

- **Test Return:**

- The CPC board discuss the schools test return policy.
- Every student and parent should have access to their test (weather in class or sent home).
- If tests is not returned parents and teacher is not responsive, the parents can work with Directors

The CPC board will also like to take a moment to thank Dr. Lydia Bellino for her years of service in the CSH school district, with her retirement this year. Dr. Bellino has dedicated so much of her time and energy to the district and will be greatly missed. She has been a wonderful mentor and educator to all who have crossed her path. Thank you Dr. Bellino!

Regards,
Nicole Prizzi