

PERSHING SCHOOL DECISION MAKING COUNCIL
3-3-09
MINUTES

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AGENDA: REPORT ON DAY'S TAKS TESTING

TAKS TESTING WENT WELL – ONLY 6 STUDENTS WERE ABSENT

NEW GRADESPEED PROGRAM OVERVIEW

NEXT YEAR PARENTS WILL BE ABLE TO ACCESS ALL GRADES ONLINE WITH A PASSWORD, SIMILAR TO THIS YEAR WITH PARENT CONNECT, BUT ALL GRADES IN THE GRADEBOOK WILL SHOW. PARENTS WILL BE ABLE TO INSTANTLY SEE THE GRADE AS SOON AS IT IS PUT IN THE COMPUTER BY THE TEACHER – NO LONGER WILL THEY HAVE TO WAIT FOR PROGRESS REPORTS AND REPORT CARDS.

GRADING TENETS UPDATE

STILL MEETING – UPDATE AT NEXT MONTH'S MEETING – DISCUSSION OF IMPACT OF NEW GRADING PROGRAM ON TEACHER PRACTICES

DISCUSSION OF USE OF STIMULUS FUNDS

THREE PRONG APPROACH – 1) CONTRACTED SOCIAL WORKER ON CAMPUS; 2) GRADE RECOVERY PROGRAM FOR OVERAGE STUDENTS; 3) AFTER SCHOOL TUTORIAL PROGRAM WITH BUSING