

**PERSHING SCHOOL DECISION MAKING COUNCIL
11-4-08**

MINUTES FROM THE 11-4-08 MEETING

MEMBERS: FRANK ABBOTT, BRENDA BLACKWOOD, LEISA BRENTS, DAVID BURGAN, RACHEL BURGAN, SUSAN CHILDS, WILLA COOK, IRMA GALLOWAY, TAMMY IRVING, ROBIN LOWE, NANCY LONGCARICH, MICHELLE MORTENSEN, TY MOZ, KARISSA OGLE, SANDY TWYMAN

AGENDA: REVIEW AND VOTE ON RECOMMENDATION OF THE SCHEDULING COMMITTEE

- BLOCK SCHEDULE**
 - **DOUBLE BLOCK MATH & LA IN 6TH**
 - **PRE-AP REQUIREMENT OF 2200 OR ABOVE ON TAKS FOR 7TH AND 8TH**
 - **SINGLE BLOCK MATH & LA FOR PRE-AP AND GT CLASSES FOR 7TH AND 8TH**
 - **ADD HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT CLASSES: KEYBOARDING, HEALTH, & SPEECH**

THE COMMITTEE VOTED TO ACCEPT THE SCHEDULING COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION FOR THE 09-10 SCHOOL YEAR.

REVIEW OF PLANS TO MAKE UP INSTRUCTIONAL TIME LOST TO HURRICANE IKE

- CHANGED 9/24 EARLY DISMISSAL TO FULL DAY**
- RESTRICT CLUSTER FIELD TRIPS**
- PROVIDE SATURDAY TUTORIALS**
- PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE DURING ADVISORY CLASSES**

THE COMMITTEE REVIEWED THE PLANS TO MAKE-UP INSTRUCTIONAL TIME LOST TO HURRICANE IKE

FUTURE MEETING TOPICS

- **COURSE SELECTION**
- **BUDGET FOCUS**