

# *Site Based Decision Making Council Pershing Middle School*

**1-10-12**

*Minutes*

*Members: Frank Abbott, Raquel Aguilar, Brenda Blackwood, Cilya Broadnax, Michael Burrell-Bey, Frances Garner, Brian Greer, Karen Johnson, Judy Long, Michele Mortensen, Jason Mustachio, Mary Ellen Taylor, Vanessa Vasquez (those present in red)*

## *Agenda:*

- I. Grading Policy Discussion - Review current questions from staff members
  - i. Much Discussion around practicality of how to implement the policy without additional burdens or paperwork. Hopefully, this will alleviate the last minute paperwork from students turning assignments in that need to be graded right before the end of the reporting period. We will continue to monitor the implementation.**
- II. Budget Concerns - Discuss personnel staffing concerns
  - i. Discussion as to why we are not filling two PE positions at the moment. We are waiting to see what the budget impact will be for the 12-13 school year. We don't want to fill a position only to eliminate it due to budget cuts.**
- III. Issue from FAC - concerning bell schedule for 12-13
  - i. Discussion of possible changes to the bell schedule for next year due to 1) budget cuts and 2) need to get more time on tasks for some subjects - should know budget information within the next month - looking at a possible modified schedule.**
- IV. Questions / Concerns / Comments*

## *Upcoming Meeting Dates*

- ◆ February 14<sup>th</sup>, March 6<sup>th</sup>, April 10<sup>th</sup>, May 8<sup>th</sup>*



Focus on the Three R's

**Rigor**  
**Relevance**  
**Relationships**