

SIAC NOTES

6:30-6:40 Good news reports

6:40-7:30 Discussion on Salutatorian/Valedictorian

Much discussion on merits of keeping versus eliminating

Vote was 7-5 to keep it.

7:30- Small group discussion on School Resource Officer

Will this be enough to eliminate repeat offenders

Will this be enough to catch potential shooter

Discouraging to read police logs

Hard when schools work hard and have repeat offenders

Other facility plans and secure funding to improve the safety of our schools-

Communicate with Police department to see if they feel we are overstepping our bounds by all the calls we do make to them

Pro's

Truancy officer

Assist with out of control students

Preventative – educational instruction

Relationships with students

Take away staff time in dealing with issues

Physical presence of an officer

Development of safety plans

Con's

Cost to district and what to take away

Amount of time in each building is that worth it

Already receive police support at no cost to the district

Feeling that you would not save admin time as you would still be there

ELP update:

We will plan to offer Advanced Writing 9 and some Honors sections of other ELA courses beginning in the fall of 2014. 2013 -14 will be our planning year to develop curriculum as well as a screening process and have a chance to get the information out to students and parents. We are very excited about the opportunities we will be able to offer our students.

Our next meeting will be in the fall of 2013.

Thanks for your support as a valued committee member.