

Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council

April 16, 2018

- Budget Update – Mr. Matyas
 - No tax increase for 2018/19 due to increased development in district
 - Money allocated for 2 nurses/social workers + 3 school resource officers
 - CBSD – School Board – Finances
 - <https://www.cbsd.org/Page/41306>

- Elementary Math Pilot – Dr. Bolton
 - Go Math! And Math In Focus (Singapore Math)

- School Safety Updates – Mr. Kleimenhagen – 267-893-4020 x 4036 rkleimenhagen@cbsd.org
 - Goal to be implemented by end of this year 6/18
 - Buzzer system with camera on outside of main entrance to gain access to building
 - School Gate Guardian system in main vestibule - will scan drivers licenses into sex offender database (not criminal background check)
 - Print out visitor badge with picture and expiration
 - Meant to slow down process and monitor who is in building, why and for how long
 - State Police and DHS will do free audit of 1 high school, 1 middle and 1 elementary for district
 - Survey to principals for additional camera locations
 - Recommendations to Board at Operations Committee on 4/25/18

- Recent Curriculum Updates – Middle School – Dr. Davidheiser
 - Changes made from review of 2016/17
 - 50 minute class periods (down from 56 min)
 - Increase of two specials offerings per student
 - Teacher Team Planning time embedded into school day
 - Inclusion of Innovation and Technology courses (all 3 grades taught same course 2017/18)
 - Reviewing these changes
 - Focus on whole child
 - Adjustments for 2018/19:
 - Schedule must offer opportunities for students to meet with all teachers – Consult period 2x/week
 - Advisory needs to be less restrictive and more natural to encourage student buy-in – Less frequent (3x/wk), but more relevantly guided, more autonomy given to individual buildings and teams
 - 9th Grade Honors courses reviewed to determine they fit the 50min structure – Curriculum supervisors and teachers confirm or alter after reviewing during June in-service week
 - 7th Grade nesting period for special needs to be investigated – possible exchange with 8th Grade nesting period for specials; further investigation to determine if it's possible (resource)