

Community Council Meeting
April 26, 2011

Attendance: Dale Porter, Leslie Bosworth, Jason Godfrey, Isabel Lopez, Desiree Mortenson, Michelle Joines, Evelyn Porras

1. Uniforms

Mrs. Porras brought a general letter to parents regarding the uniform policy. Mr. Porter read it outloud.

Mrs. Joines was present to inform the council of parent's input from the last PTA meeting. Parents' general consensus was to leave policy the same. They wanted either navy blue shirts added to the school colors or to be enforced by the staff. They didn't want socks to be addressed. It was also noted that the policy needed to be sent home again for the parents. Mrs. Joines talked about being consistent and reinforcing the uniform policy.

There is some confusion with the way the policy reads now and some parts of it need to be reworded and clarified for parent and staff.

- The first issue addressed was the navy blue shirts. There seems to be a misunderstanding at this time about whether or not it is a school color. One suggestion was to take yellow out and add the navy blue. We had a motion to keep the colors as they are now with pale yellow, white and light blue as colors for the tops, navy blue and kaki for the bottom and navy blue tshirt with school logo for PE days. It was second and agreed by the majority of the council members.
- Second issue was socks. It was agreed not to mention in the policy but to add the line, "All visible clothing *within the school* must conform to school colors." This line would be added to the end of the 1st paragraph of the policy to resolve any issues with clothing worn at school.
- Another issue was tight worn by students but the policy is specific on only white or navy blue so it was decided to leave as is.
- The last issue discussed was sweaters and jackets. There is too much confusion in how it is stated in the policy now. It was decided to change it to read that "Any outerwear worn in the classroom must comply with school colors. No writing, images or logos except the school logo."

It was also decided that we would change the first paragraph of the policy to state that "Dixie Sun Elementary has a mandatory uniform policy adopted may 2010 and updated on April 2011." Keep the sentence that starts with "It is the responsibility....." and add the line about "All visible clothing...."

1. Proposal: Mrs. Joines presented a proposal to keep the hardship and volunteer voucher program going. It is using the uniform policy and allowing the students the last Friday

for the month to become a dress down day. The students would have the choice of wearing their uniform or paying \$1 to dress down. Her proposal is to use this money to continue to fund the hardship money and volunteer voucher accounts. It was decided to take this proposal to the teachers and suggested that teachers would also need to pay to dress down.

2. Lunch Detention

Mr. Porter announced that we had a parent that took this issue to the district and district personnel ask Mr. Porter to ask the council. The lunch detention process came out of a conference in Las Vegas. The students went to lunch detention due to disciplinary reasons. They got a sack lunch if they were going to lunch detention. The cafeteria is not able to provide sack lunches for these students daily so it was decided that they would eat the regular school lunch but they would not be allowed to take chocolate milk or desert and eat in detention classroom. Detention time is divided by 15 minutes to eat and 15 min think time. The question being raised was: Can we say that they can't have chocolate milk or desert? And should we limit milk or eating desert?

It was agreed we cannot continue to do this and that lunch detention students should be getting regular lunch and eating it in the detention classroom.

Agenda items for next meeting were: reasons for detention and ways of notifying parents.

Next meeting: May 12th @ 3:45pm