

Coffee with the Principal - Minutes September 5, 2023

Present:

Laurie LeBouthillier – Principal
Michelle Dunn- Assistant Principal
Patrick Kozloski- Dean of Students
Amy Carvalho- Director of counseling and Admissions
Marcus Berrios- Building Maintenance Supervisor
Lillie Johnson- Athletic Director
Missy Orosz - Grade 10 student: Marley Orosz
Brigette Moore - Grade 12 student: Brielle Moore
Wayne Burns - Grade 9 and 11 students: Jason and Chloe Burns
Liz Burns- Grade 9 and 11 students: Jason and Chloe Burns
Kathleen Shast- Grade 9 student: Faith Shast
Sheri DiGiovanni- Grade 9 student: Faith Shast
Farid Cabrera- Grade 9 student: Gianna Cabrera
Missy Orosz- Grade 11 student: Marley Orosz
Lisa Golia- Grade 9 student: Emery Golia
Johanna Adams- Grade 9 student: Gianna Fragoso
Tiffany Berthold- Grade 9 student: Vincenzo Caminiti



Minutes:

1. Mrs. LeBouthillier welcomed parents and thanked them for taking time out of their schedules to join her for “Coffee with the Principal”.
2. Assistant Principal- Mrs. Dunn was introduced
3. Mrs. Carvalho-Director of Counseling and Admission was introduced. She explained the exploratory process.
4. Mr. Kozloski- Dean of Students was introduced. He explained WBL and Job Shadowing. He also reviewed the attendance policy.
5. Mr. Berrios- Building Maintenance Supervisor was introduced. He provided information regarding the gym floor.
6. Mrs. Johnson- Athletic Director was introduced. She explained that currently using Platt for Volleyball practice. Parents provided suggestions regarding possible locations for practice and games: Derby and Ansonia Schools. Mrs. Johnson welcomed their input and will reach out to Derby and Ansonia.
7. Mission/Vision – Shared, reviewed and parents initialed acknowledgement
8. Up Coming Events:
 - Back to School Night – September 6th
 - Open House – October 26th
 - Report Card Night – November 16th
 - Career Technology Selection Night – November 30th
9. Staffing/Vacancy Updates

Good News....

- “My daughter likes being at EOB.”

Questions?

- Can the parking at the Sports Complex be relined? (Mr. Berrios will look to this.)
- What time is considered does a students have to stay in school in order to get credit for a full day? (11: 49am)
- Can parents receive better communication regarding sports, tryouts, etc? (Mrs. Johnson will be asked to provide timely communication).
- Can parents receive better communication regrading school supplies? (Summer letter include teachers will inform students what is required for their class on the first day of school.)
- Is there fundraising for sports? (Each coach has the ability to schedule fundraisers for their team; also Grid Iron for football.)
- Does EOB offer AP classes? (All 9th graders are scheduled for Pre- AP classes and we do offer some ECE classes; not AP classes.)
- If my child took a year of a foreign language during Middle School, do they receive credit for it? (Yes. Also, if a student speaks another language can test and receive a seal of Bilingual and doesn't have to take the course.)