

District Facilities Advisory Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, May 6, 4PM  
Conference Room A/B

MA Politi reported:

- Parent emails from general web addresses answered
- Tone of emails is much more positive as more information reaches parents.
- District is working with an organization used by Arlington, Poughkeepsie and Millbrook school districts to provide before and after school care at Myers. Mrs. Vasquez has met with the coordinator of the program and is was impressed.
- Brinckerhoff is holding a second "Meet and Greet" since some parents did not receive a letter to the first one.
- Field trips to new schools went very well with student ambassadors doing activities side by side with their new peers. Very positive responses from students and parents.

Questions from Committee Members

- Will grades 5 and 6 be teamed, moving from class to class? (Dwight said Janet is working on that)
- Will grade 6 continue to have music two times per week plus one lesson?
- Will the grade 6 teachers get some training on how to recommend students for 7<sup>th</sup> grade honors next Spring?
- Will Myers get a traffic light because of the heavy congestion during drop off and dismissal? (Dwight is in talks with Ron Broas about this)

Suggestions from Committee Members:

- Myers needs better signage for drop offs and pick ups.
- Perhaps school playgrounds could be open to students during the summer
- Use part of one of the Supts. Conference Days in Sept. so Brinckerhoff, Myers and Fishkill Plains parents and students can visit the school once more before the first day of school.

Next Meeting Scheduled for: June 3, 2015. 4pm Conference Room A/B