

## Support Staff Council Meeting Minutes

April 21, 2016

The Support Council met on April 21, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in the Central Office conference room. Council member present were: Tammy Baker, Tammy Taylor, Jennifer Maynard, Jo Willis, and Richard Harden.

### **Welcome:**

Mr. Harden welcomed all Support Council members and called the meeting to order. Open comments included:

**State Budget information:** At the time of the meeting, Kentucky's Legislature had passed a two-year budget for the Commonwealth. However, Governor Bevin has until April 30 to veto line items in the budget, should he choose to do so. Some budgetary items the members of the Council discussed included: preschool funding remaining the same, no increases to the basic SEEK allotment, no requirement nor additional money for staff raises, cuts to the higher education budgets of 4.5% each year over the next two years, and one billion additional dollars for retirement funding.

### **Communications:**

The communication section centered on the following:

- **NTI days** – All Support Staff are required to make up any time missed for NTI days. It is the responsibility of administrators and supervisors to communicate to staff members the “how and when” that missed time will be made up.
- **Calendar Web Site** – The web site calendar is not available to everyone. Principals and other administrators have access to a county-wide “Google calendar”. Groups should check with school administrators before scheduling events. Hopefully this will help with scheduling conflicts between schools. Note: Erin Waggoner reported that all staff members should have read-only access to that Google calendar.
- **JELV bus lane** – There have been some changes in work hours for the folks directing traffic in the JELV bus lanes.

### **Other:**

If there are questions or issues that need to be discussed at the next Support Council meeting, please email those to Richard Harden in advance at: [richard.harden@jessamine.kyschools.us](mailto:richard.harden@jessamine.kyschools.us)

The next meeting of the Support Council has been changed to **Thursday, May 12 at 9:00 AM.**