

Support Staff Council Meeting Minutes

January 26, 2017

The Support Council met on January 26, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Central Office conference room. Council members present were: Stephanie Kolberg, Dee Jackson, Jennifer Maynard, Michelle Hollingsworth, Jim Brewster, Bill Patterson, Ed Eary, Mike Dunaway, Don Richardson, Rodney Conner, Lisa Sieberkrob, Tammy Osborne and Richard Harden.

Welcome:

Mr. Harden welcomed all Support Council members (especially those members new to the Council) and called the meeting to order.

Communications: The communication section centered on the following:

- Retirement Systems: Over several years, Kentucky's Legislature has not met its contribution obligations to the Commonwealth's public retirement systems. The crisis is significant, and it remains to be seen if the Legislature will address the issues during this session. Note: Governor Bevin has indicated that he will call as special legislative session later this year to deal with the retirement systems issues.
- Charter Schools: Several bills have been introduced during this session pertaining to allowing Charter Schools in Kentucky. The most significant questions relate to funding, governance and structure. Research throughout the nation concerning the performance of Charter Schools is mixed.
- Narcan: The District is considering making narcan (for suspected opioid overdose) available throughout the District, but no decisions have been made at this time.
- Bus Drivers: It was reported by Bus Drivers that the frequency of motorists running stop arms has been reduced, thanks to targeted enforcement by the police department.
- January 17: This day off does not count as an NTI day. The make-up plan for this day has not yet determined.
- Support Staff Personnel may use Personal, Emergency or Sick Leave for an NTI Day under the following conditions: There will be no change to the regular notification procedures, whether those procedures include a "call-in" or entering an absence into the AESOP system. There will be no change to the reasons for which leave may be granted. For example, to claim Sick Leave for an NTI Day, the employee must actually be ill on that day. If Leave is granted for an NTI Day, then the employee will not be required to make up the hours missed for that day. Principals and other Supervisors may include specific additional procedures or requirements for their locations or for specific job classifications.

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.

The next meeting of the Support Council will be Thursday, February 23, at 9:00 AM.