

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL REPORT**

### **I. Discipline and Medication Committee**

Each year at about this time District 10's community based Discipline and Medication Committee convenes to assess procedures and policies related to these areas. This year's meeting is scheduled for April 11<sup>th</sup> at Peacock. In addition to conducting a review, the committee provides recommendations to the Itasca School District 10 Board of Education when changes to current policies and practices are needed. A full report will be presented to the Board of Education at their regular May meeting.

### **II. Graduation committee**

On March 14<sup>th</sup> a committee of parents with children in 8<sup>th</sup> grade will gather to plan this year's graduation ceremony and related activities. The ceremony is scheduled for Wednesday, June 1, 2005 from 7-8 p.m. at Lake Park East. The committee will organize the ceremony procedures, dinner/dance to be held on Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, as well as other key elements of this important function.

### **III. Graduation eligibility update**

At the end of the third quarter on April 8<sup>th</sup> a status check on all 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be conducted to assess graduation eligibility. Students must have a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 1.70 out of 4.00 and must have accumulated a minimum of six (6) community service hours to be eligible to participate in our graduation functions that include Great America, the graduation ceremony, and the graduation dinner/dance. Notification of deficiencies will be mailed to each family during the week of April 11<sup>th</sup> via Certified Mail. As of this writing 4 students out of 98 in 8<sup>th</sup> grade are on Academic Probation (a GPA of less than 1.70) and an additional 28 students have not completed their six community service hours. A final check of academic and community service eligibility will be made on Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.

#### IV. Student issues

The tables below reflect monthly student interventions that include counselor contacts.

2004-05 Discipline

Month	30-minute detentions	One-hour detentions	Two-hour detentions	Bus suspensions	In-school suspensions	Suspensions	Expulsions
Aug./Sep.	4	3	0	0	2	0	0
Oct.	19	16	0	2	1	0	0
Nov.	36	25	3	0	2	5	0
Dec.	41	8	2	5	1	4	0
Jan.	16	8	2	0	0	5	0
Feb.	33	24	1	0	2	3	0

2004-05 Counselor Student Contacts

Month	Academic	Attendance	Discipl.	Peer issues	Emotional concerns	Family issues	Health issues	Sexual harass.	Teasing
Aug./Sep.	6	1	9	48	16	4	12	2	11
Oct.	14	0	23	27	1	0	3	14	12
Nov.	17	0	20	41	2	2	0	20	16
Dec.	18	0	16	44	3	3	2	0	7
Jan.	15	0	5	28	1	3	0	37	6
Feb.	21	0	23	42	3	1	3	8	17

2004-05 Counselor Parent Contacts

Month	Academic	Attendance	Discipl.	Peer issues	Emotional concerns	Family issues	Health issues	Sexual harass.	Teasing
Aug./Sep.	19	0	2	7	3	0	4	0	1
Oct.	12	0	1		1	0	6	9	2
Nov.	18	0	6	6	2	2	0	1	1
Dec.	11	0	1	4	4	0	3	0	2
Jan.	6	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	0
Feb.	21	0	1	6	2	0	1	1	0