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Family Advisory Council
12/15/2015

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Principal Items

Honors Level Courses

Proposed by community members that honors level courses be weighted in the NHS Program of Studies.

Area schools and honors level courses

West Point High School	.5
Essex High School	Weight AP/Dual Only
Rappahannock High School	No Honors Distinction
Mathews High School	1.0
Lancaster High School	.5
Colonial Beach High School	.5

Honors level courses may be weighted for the 2016-2017 school year after taking into account the following considerations:

- Updating of Program of Studies.
- Revision to School Profile Data Sheets sent to Colleges/Universities.
- Revisions to curriculum maps/scope and sequence to reflect higher level of rigor in honors level courses.
- Updating of criteria for enrollment in honors level courses.
- Updating of PowerSchool to reflect new weight to course.

Board may address honors level course as an action item at a future board meeting.

Presented as an informational item at Board Meeting on Leggings, athletic wear, yoga pants
- Current Dress Code: Shorts, skirts or dresses: a minimum of 4" above the middle of the kneecap.
- Proposed that limitations to leggings/yoga pants be included in Dress Code.

FAC Member Items

What are the SOL Dates for first semester and other upcoming calendar items?
- December 21-31, 2015 and January 1, 2016 Winter Holiday
- January 4, 2016 First Day Back from Break
- January 15, 20-22 - Non-writing SOLs.*
- January 25 -26 - Non-writing SOL make-ups.*
- Passing an SOL will equate to a 100% exam grade (expedites included).
- January 18, 2016 MLK Day - Holiday

Revisions to Gifted and Talented Plan

What are the Holiday Spirit Days?

Dress-Up Days	
Monday, Dec. 14th	Santa Hat Day
Tuesday, Dec. 15th	Holiday Gift Day
Wednesday, Dec. 16th	Tacky Sweater Day
Thursday, Dec. 17th	Holiday Movie Character Day
Friday, Dec. 18th	Blizzard Day (white out)

How many individuals donated during the blood drive? – 33 individuals donated blood. The goal was 27. Great job to Mrs. Jones and the Red Cross Club!