

Family Advisory Council 1/19/2016

PRINCIPAL ITEMS

February 2, 2016 at 6 p.m. in the NHS Auditorium – There will be an informal meeting to discuss the possibility of a future athletic complex/facility. Anyone interested in this discussion is welcome to attend. Wrestling facility at the old high school will no longer be available to our wrestlers next school year.

Virginia General Assembly Legislative Update/Bill Tracking –

- HB36 - Twelfth grade government courses public high schools; pass civics portion of the US Naturalization Test.
- HB 131 – Homeschool participation in interscholastic sports.
- HB 167 – Possession of firearms in schools by employees who are former law enforcement officers.
- HB 295 – Penalty for battery against sports officials.
- HB 495 – Teacher licensure. Waiver of certification requirements for industry credentialed professionals.
- HB 831 – Graduation requirements; computer science as a foreign language.

FAC MEMBER ITEMS

- Support expressed for **weighting** and increasing rigor in **honors level courses**.
- **Tablets** – Tablets will be distributed to 10th graders during the 1st or 2nd week of February.
- **Program of Studies** – Request for more visuals and/or diagrams articulating various pathways to graduation.
- **SAT Prep Course** – Request for a SAT Prep course built into the instructional day or offered after school and/or on weekends. Administration will explore this idea for the 2016-2017 school year. Any teachers who are interested please let Dr. Burns know.
- **2nd Semester Meet-&-Greet**– Request for a meet-and-greet day for families to meet new teachers for 2nd semester. Administration will explore this idea for the 2016-2017 school year.

* Our varsity game versus Washington & Lee has been moved to Thursday