

April School Board Report

Lunch

I wanted to follow up with how lunch has been going because I talked about it several times at the beginning of the year. Lunch seems to have continuous improvements, and the students haven't had any complaints for me. Ale Carte is now open, there are now 6 options daily, and a very impressive fresh salad bar.

Microwave

The microwave will be added to the lunchroom starting on Friday, April 10th. I will be cleaning it once per week instead of placing a task on someone else. There is a set of (common sense) rules placed near it. I will update you on how this is going next meeting!

New Hall Passes

Mrs. Maether will be talking about these new passes, but I wanted to give a perspective from a student standpoint and from thoughts I've heard from other students. I understand the importance of them when students need to be tracked or are misbehaving, however, they have been frustrating in some instances. Here are two scenarios that I have experienced that add some frustration to the system.

Scenario 1 - Student asks the teacher in the hallway to go to the bathroom before class, but the student will be a minute late due to lines and realistic time frame of passing time. Instead of teacher saying yes and student being slightly late to class, teacher will have to leave their hallway conversation, approve a pass for the student, and then the student will be even more late to class.

Scenario 2 - Students take a test in class. The teacher sits up front monitoring. When done with tests, student asks to go to the bathroom, but teacher doesn't want to interrupt their task to allow that. Opportunities where the student isn't doing anything (like after taking a test) are great times to go to the bathroom or other classes, however, to be able to take time away from the teacher's task.

I understand that there will be frustrations on both ends, and I am hoping with practice these will mitigate!

Thank you!

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