

Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) to the Superintendent: Key Communications Nov. 2, 2017 – Options High School (Room 119)

Each school has two representatives on this committee. Laura Lawyer and Holly Miller are co-chairs:

- We are here to learn, have discussions and give input to the superintendent. **Please bring information back to each of our schools, share it, and take back questions or concerns from other parents.**
- Please arrange for a parent substitute to attend PAC if you are unable to attend.
- After meeting introductions, parents organized themselves in small groups to discuss an uncomfortable online experience.

Panel – Cyber Bullying and Draft Districtwide Cell Phone Policy

- Panel members listed below responded to parents' questions.
 - Jeanette Grisham, Assistant Principal Bellingham High
 - Bill Palmer, Director, Teaching and Learning, Technology Integration
 - Jonah Stinson, Director, School Safety and Emergency Management
 - Keith Schacht, Director, Teaching and Learning, Student Services
 - Steve Morse, Director, Teaching and Learning, Student Services
 - Kevin Terpstra, Counselor, Kulshan Middle
 - Aramis Johnson, Counselor, Squalicum High
 - Bo McGinty, District Resource Officer
- Overview PowerPoint attached.
- Parents reviewed a draft districtwide student cell phone policy and provided input.
- Our [technology resources webpage](#) is updated regularly for parents.

Superintendent's Update

- **Facilities Update: We have our next bond on the February ballot.** Click here for [bond facts](#) to share with parents.

Parent Shout Outs

- Shout out to Principal Steve Ruthford for jog-a-thon support.
- Learning Together workshops for parents at the Bellingham Family Partnership Program (BFPP) have been going well.
- Shout out to Dr. Baker for his comments about parent organizations being about building community, not only fundraising.
- Shout out for BHS field.
- Shout out to Birchwood for after-school enrichment programs and for the Title I school's stipend to support these opportunities for all students.
- SQHS Futures Northwest just recognized.
- Shout out for after-school soccer for kids.

Tour of Options High School

Next Meeting: December 7, 2017, District Office, Board Room

2017-18 PAC Meeting Dates: 12/7, 1/25, 2/22, 3/29, 4/26, 5/31