

The Dickinson High Parent Advisory Committee met on Thursday, September 16, at noon in room 142, at Dickinson High.

There were three members present at the meeting. Due to the low turnout we will wait until the October 14 meeting to elect officers.

We reviewed the student enrollment at Dickinson High. At the present time there are 815 students enrolled at Dickinson High. There are 221 freshmen, 183 sophomores, 210 juniors, and 201 seniors.

State assessment tests for juniors will be given on November 2, 3, and 4. The testing will take place on the mornings of these dates. Parents are asked to help in making sure their child is in school on those days. Students will be tested in math, reading, and science; Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) will be determined from these tests.

Dickinson High is also looking at making a time change in their schedule beginning second semester (January 18, 2011). We are looking at finding 30 minutes during the day to provide more time and support for students struggling (intervention time). This time will also be used for enrichment to help more advanced students advance even more in different academic areas. It appears at this time the school day will be from 8:10 am – 3:35 pm with the intervention time running from 11:17 am – 11:47 am. We will continue to update you as more details are worked out.

Early dismissal dates for professional development are October 13 and December 8, 2010 and March 16 and April 13, 2011. On October 21 and 22, 2010 school will not be in session due to the NDEA Teacher's Convention.

Next PAC meeting will be Thursday, October 14, 2010 at noon, in room 142, at Dickinson High School.

Respectfully submitted:

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