

**Briarcliff PAC Meeting
December 12, 2017**

Present: Principal: Dr. Schlenoff, 6th grade representative: Phil Corbo, 7th grade representative: Tara Page, 8th grade representatives: Jenny Lee, Lisa Lees, H&SA representatives: Cortney Hann, Hyun Lim

Absent: 6th grade representative: Mary Giordano, 7th grade representative: Beth O'Connor

Blue Ribbon School: BC was honored at two ceremonies, one in Washington, DC and one in Trenton. Congratulations to Staff and Students.

Building Plans: Architectural firm is hoping to begin construction as soon as school ends. They plan to complete the majority of phase one by the end of the summer. The cafeteria construction will continue through part of the school year, but the existing cafeteria will remain intact for as long as possible. Students will likely need to bring lunch and eat in their classrooms for a short period of time. Locker rooms will be renovated the following summer.

We discussed working closely with Wildwood and sharing information on the maker space.

Band Schedule Change: Band will revert to 9th period at the start of the third marking period. 90% of the students in the programming elective are also in band. Accommodations will be made for the remainder of the year, but an alternative solution will be required for next year.

IXL: The math department is using IXL in place of Alex. It's PARCC friendly and will allow students to become more comfortable with the PARCC interface.

Advisory: This is a work in progress. It often takes a couple of years to get the program running optimally, but it's very important for each child to have an adult in the building you can count on.

Student Survey: We discussed including topics other than school climate on the student survey, possibly include questions about school technology - what the students like and what can be improved.

Mrs. Kielly Retirement: Last day will be next friday, 12/22. The district is looking to hire internally, but in the meantime, all activities will be picked up by current staff.

BC Soccer: Still a work in progress, no final plans yet.