



FAXGRAM #12

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PARENT - TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Elementary/Union Management Meetings

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2006 @ 3:00 P.M.:

1. Annual Parent Interviews

R. Brock

- R. Brock expressed appreciation, on behalf of his members, for the memo that emanated from the office of J. Langill regarding *P.A. Day Expectations - Parent-Teacher Interviews*. The Unit President requested senior staff's consideration in supporting the release of teachers once all of their respective teacher-parent interviews have been completed on the P.A. Day that is designated for teacher-parent interviews; R. Brock stipulated that the understanding would be that no parent is denied an interview time slot.
- The Director indicated that the Board's practice has been to hold parent-teacher interviews on the evening prior to a P.A. Day, as well as on a P.A. Day, noting that a number of school boards do not adhere to that same practice (i.e. provision of P.A. Day for interviews). He added that he appreciates the considerable time and efforts that teachers dedicate to the parent-teacher interview process, and accordingly he has provided some flexibility in terms of start and end times on the P.A. Day. He noted, however, that it is the position of senior staff that in order to avoid jeopardizing the value and need for P.A. Days, on the P.A. Day that is designated for parent-teacher interviews, teachers should not be leaving the school prior to 2:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2003 @ 3:30 P.M.:

5. Parent-Teacher Interviews (Business Arising from November 25th Minutes)

- Discussion was held around Parent/Teacher interview time. The Union thanked the Director for allowing Parent/Teacher interview schedule flextime. The Director advised that he supports 5-hour blocks of time for interviews and expressed the importance that all parents be accorded the opportunity to have an interview if requested. No parent shall be denied an interview by a teacher during the regular school hours, notwithstanding a teacher's flex schedule.

FLEX TIME

PLEASE SHARE WITH ALL TEACHERS!