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Fwd: Parent Advisory Council

Laura Kapuscinski <llkap@me.com>
To:

Wed, Aug 16, 2023 at 8:23 PM

bh communitywatch <bhcommunitywatch1@gmail.com>

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Varley, Dr. Melissa" <mvarley@bhpsnj.org>
Subject: Re: Parent Advisory Council
Date: September 27, 2021 at 1:42:53 PM EDT
To: Laura Kapuscinski

Dear Ms. Kapuscinski,

Thank you for your email. As I'm sure you can imagine, we receive multiple requests for different parent groups regularly. The District has several advocacy groups, which any parent can join. I know you're a member of the PTO, so I would suggest using that platform for parent advocacy. There are also many other ways to have your voice heard, as we have many parents involved throughout the district, too many to name here. I welcome your participation in any of those groups.

Sincerely,

Melissa Varley

On Thu, Sep 23, 2021 at 10:43 AM Laura Kapuscinski <llkap@me.com> wrote:

I'd like to propose the formation of a Parent Advisory Council or Parent Task Force for the BHPS.

This council will be comprised of 6 parents, one for each school.

The purpose of the council would be for collaboration and open dialogue between the parents, building principals and Superintendent.

The school rep would predominantly work with their building principal as both a sounding board and to relay information, concerns and general feedback specific to that school.

The additional role of this council would be to serve as a sounding board for the Superintendent for ideas, surveys, changes within the district, etc.

The school reps would each create a monthly report to be presented to the Superintendent citing issues, resolutions, concerns, ongoing discussions, etc.

As a group we could meet monthly or quarterly (via zoom) dependent on the need.

I have identified 6 parents to represent our 6 district schools and they have confirmed their interest and availability;

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If this is something you are open to, I would be willing to lead this group.

Thank you for taking the time to review this and I look forward to hearing from you!

-Laura Kapuscinski

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