

ELHS Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Committee/Meeting Name	ELHS Parent Council Meeting				
Date	12-17-13	Starting Time	6:30 pm	Ending Time	7:00 pm
Location	ELHS "HUB"			Recorder	Pam Bergeron
Members Present	T. Meyer, G. Gutierrez, P. Granberry Russell, P. Bergeron, J. Brandenburg, K. Hittner, L..Rutkowski, S. Sweitzer, D. Kaplowitz, N. Schertzing Also present: Barb Hagen & Dr. Tammy Baumann				

Topics	Discussion, Information	Action to be Taken, Decision, Recommendation, Timeline
Meet and Greet: Dr. Tammy Baumann, ELPS Director of Educational Services	Dr. Baumann shared her philosophy and vision for East Lansing Public Schools' student- centered curriculum. She invited questions and answered each before moving to the next person.	Welcome aboard Dr. Baumann! We are fortunate to have your expertise and professionalism working for our students in the District.
Treats of the Season	Participants brought a food or drink item that had special significance for their family at this time of year.	
MI Department of Ed. Focus group on student absences.	The MDE is developing a new policy on school discipline and truancy and seeks feedback from ELPS parents before submission to the State Board of Education.	While this was not an official ELHS PC effort, it does give us an opportunity to help shape and inform policy for students across Michigan well into the future.