

AMS MEETING PARKING LOT



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Date asked:	Question/Thought/Comment (please sign)	Date towed:	Response (please sign)
1/31	I am curious as to how long it usually takes for discipline issues to be recorded(?) in VizLab or IC. I have a student, MTSS Fantasy, who has had a few issues and I have not seen them yet. Thank you, Karen Wallace	2/4	When teachers refer students through the discipline form, admin make the determination whether the referral falls on the escalated and/or crisis category. If the referral falls in those 2 categories, the behavior is entered and recorded in IC which then gets passed on to Vizlab. If the referral does NOT fall into this category then the referral stays documented in the discipline form but does not get entered in IC. -Gabi
1/28	Are we having another PBIS assembly? A few students have asked me when the next one is.-Beth	2/4	<p>The plan was to have 3 PBIS assemblies but I believe we have only discussed a 2nd one that should be happening this spring. Kylie and Bobcat 360 is leading that assembly. -Gabi</p> <p>Response: Yay! This is going to be a really fun, collaborative effort between me and 360, Lisa, and Zach/ROAR store. The date is officially set for E7 on March 6th! Start spreading the word for kids to save up their BobCash (and for teachers to keep handing out BobCash!). -Kylie</p>
12/20	I just perused the Nat Con notes, and was thrilled to see that the team sees a need to reexamine structures around organization! This has been something I've had on my mind for many years based on the difficulty students have with planners and organizing their binders, not to mention organizing the materials they need to use for a particular assignment, or organizing their thoughts to make them clear in their writing. I also noticed	1/8	Still thinking about this as an SLT...and grades...Come to the Equity Cohort. It is being discussed.

	that on the WICOR posters that organization has the most indicators, but it seems to be the aspect of WICOR we focus on the least in a consistent manner. -Liz posting for a colleague		
12/20	TLCC Survey. Can we schedule Wednesday morning time for this survey in January? I asked this question earlier but it got erased. Omori-Jones	1/8/20	The survey is scheduled for 1/29 Wed PD.
12/20	Can we please implement sacred days at the end of the semester so kids are not on field trips, or pulled out of our class for training Alley Cats, or other activities? Omori-Jones I am the messenger, don't shoot me.	Saw 1/8/20. In progress.	We are working with MLT on this. Gabi is sending an email around finals impact.
12/20	Are we doing something for Darcie or should we do our own thing? Omori-Jones	1/8/20	Susan Montoya is leading and then admin is taking peeps to an FAC to celebrate her.
12/20	Staff are wondering who they can call if nobody answers the phone in the front office? I am not talking bout today. For example, when they need to make a report immediately for abuse, kid did something in class and it is a safety issue and needs to be removed. L.O.J	1/8	Gabi is going to talk to the admin team about the protocol
11/21	Bobby, Tamara and I are in desperate need for PLP time. Is there any chance that we can have more time on December 4? Also, we NEED Christine Johnston with us and maybe other SPED, but they have another PLP? It is getting very hard to accomplish anything when we do not meet very often, and/or time gets cut short, and/or our agenda is hijacked. Karen W.	12/5 1/8	We tried to thoughtfully rearrange the meetings for next week to accomodate more PLP and SPED time. -SLT
11/20	I understand that an assembly schedule is in Drive, will we be using it on the days of ROAR	12/5	We sent this question to MLT and asked them to respond. - SLT

	assemblies, music showcase, etc?		
11/5	Do we have a date from SLT when we can nominate staff for Impact Awards ceremony in March? The deadline has always been November or December in the past. Omori-Jones	11/7	We will do the same format as we did last year: we will have all staff members have an opportunity to nominate someone on our staff for this award. The top 5 nominees are brought to staff for a vote. This will happen 1/8 and final decision made by end of January. We're always open to new process suggestions. -Liz and SLT
11/4	I know this was addressed in August, but I feel we could use more. Will there be time allocated in the near future for teachers to collaborate with ELD and SPED specialists? We have had some great sessions regarding strategies but would really appreciate time to discuss, plan, etc. for specific students. Karen Wallace	11/7	Sarah Bryan and ELD can be available during PLP time on Wednesday mornings. Would love to talk Access support, sheltered instruction and how to support. Gabi and SPED have been talking about doing a PD for all staff in January around programming, ASC support classes, accommodations and scaffolding for classroom teachers. -Liz and SLT
10/31	Looking at the Morning meetings and sped meetings for the remainder of this semester, Sped is meeting during all grade level meetings. Can we adjust the sped schedule? Several teachers have commented about how important it is to have sped at their grade level meetings. Additionally, according to counseling, Chrissy represents counseling at the 6th grade and she will not be at the 6th grade level meeting. Lisa O.J	11/3	As we previously mentioned, SLT is planning for more than one grade level team meeting a month so there may be instances when the SpEd team may miss a grade level meeting due to a SpEd PLP scheduled on the same day. We will continue to make the effort to schedule SpEd PLPs on days that don't interfere with grade level meetings but there is some fluidity in the SLT PD schedule so sometimes it may be difficult to know in advance. Gabi Renteria
10/17	CMAS dates? There are options	10/17	April 7, April 9th and April 10th will be CMAS days
10/9	Moving to having students use technology instead of paper planners, I get a lot of feedback from parents and students about confusion. Could we pick an AVID schoolwide platform for all classes (Google Classroom, Schoology, Google Keep, etc.)? Even if each department picked one platform	10/17	SLT discussed, we're not ready to choose one LMS as there are different benefits and drawbacks to each. For now, we feel this is a decision that each case manager can make. If it's a pervasive issue amongst grade levels, we suggest this become a grade-level discussion.

	that would move the amount of ways I have to follow up on students from 10-12 to 4-5. This would be a huge impact on my ability to support students with executive functioning etc. Thanks - Bill		
10/7	Could we use the data day for things like vision/hearing at the end of the day when many students are watching movies?	10/8	Thanks for this feedback- Data Days are scheduled on Wednesdays in Dec. and April so it will be less down time. We will keep this creative idea in mind for the future! -SLT
10/2	How can we get a folder on schoology for the Social Committee?	10/8	All set.-- Liz created a folder in Schoology and notes are linked!
9/25	It is difficult to have a grade level meeting without our counselor and resource teacher. Any chance we can avoid scheduling multiple meetings at the same time?	10/8	Working on this during our planning retreat! Anna attends 8th, Lisa 7th and Chrissy 6th More info to follow-
9/3	I just want to second the question about the temperature/HVAC system. I hate to be a squeaky wheel, but it is downright uncomfortable and distracting. -Kylie	9/15 and 9/25	This has been addressed via email and briefly in a meeting. Seems like the system is still working out some kinks. Continue to communicate with admin and Limary about comfort in your classroom (like with the leak in the 7th grade area last week!). -Kylie
8/29	Any idea on when our cooling system will be regulated? Yes, it has been uncomfortable and at times is better, but we are concerned about the students. Many are complaining about the heat, especially when they have to sit in a warm room after PE.		
8/28	Teachers are requesting support for newcomer/monolingual students. Possible PD around ways to support these students provided by combo of possibly Carmen, Anna, Liz AB, and Gabi or Sarah? Preferably not a Wed near parent teacher conferences. Oct? Nov?		Looking at planning this further out, thanks for getting it on the radar-- Lisa Cech Per SLT discussion and planning, we're initiating work around this on Wednesday 9/18 and continuing through 9/25. Have reached out to Sarah and Liz but we can include Carmen in this work as well. -Gabi

8/26	How do we handle whole-school communications? I think we need to address how to get items added to the newsletter that gets sent home to families as well as how to get things added to Mike's weekly email. -Kylie		
8/18/19	When can we get trained on opening our glass door? Omori-Jones	8/22/19	There was a brief training on Wednesday 8/21. Is there a make-up training for people who missed? -Kylie
8/12/19	Are we committing to an AVID binder (I think we are) and how do we ensure that all students are using this strategy/tool?	8/22/19	SLT thinks that this is a great conversation! All students at AMS should be keeping an AVID binder and a planner of some kind (digital or physical). The particulars should be determined at grade-level teams. -SLT
2018-2019 School Year 5/9	Can we have a short PD on marking the text next year so that we can make sure we are being consistent with it around the building? I know there are different variations and I've seen different ways of doing it. It would be great to get on the same page with this strategy. Michelle L.	5/9	Noted! This is in our list of goals, we will make sure to reiterate with the planning team! -Thanks, Liz
3/6	Is AVID participating in the BINGO/resource fair night? Will this be in place of the Spring Workshop? Karen W	3/21	Yes, this will be the event for families, parents.
2/22	When grade levels have an Ascent lesson, can the lesson be delivered to all the teachers who have that grade and send an email to make sure nobody was left out? I did not get the lesson today and I was left off the list for the 7th grade activity. Lisa Omori-Jones		Thank Lisa- I'm attaching Ascent teachers on this comment. There will be an Ascent planning day in April where this can be addressed. -LB
2/22	When Ascent is cancelled by a grade level, can ALL the teachers who have that grade level be notified? 8th grade cancelled ascent today and nobody notified me. I have a mix of 7th and 8th grade. It is very difficult to do		Thank Lisa- I'm attaching Ascent teachers on this comment. There will be an Ascent planning day in April where this can be addressed. -LB

	ascent with 7th grade while 8th graders are in my class. Omori-Jones		
2/7	Staff are asking about our Action Research Plans. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where are we going with them? Is there some sort of accountability? Karen W		Yes, thank you. As this is the first year looking at data and collaboration through the AR lens, it's a work in progress and has for sure taken a back seat in some of our spring Wednesday time. We will revisit in an upcoming SLT meeting and PLP time. -LB
2/7	Assembly schedule and delayed start schedule-is this for MLT? Karen W	2/7	Delayed start schedule will not happen. Cannot push the lunches any later. Assembly schedule can only occur when it is whole school assembly.
1/25	Could we get one to two weeks advance pineapple charts? I only saw this week.	2/7	We are going to put them all in the same slideshow! The newest ones will be at the top, so just scroll to see past examples. -Kylie
1/24	Can we have some time to talk about registration for next year? When will students be registering? What classes will be offered? What information do students get ahead of time? Just some clarity on that whole process would be awesome! -Kylie		We can discuss at next SLT mtg (Mar)! -Liz
1/23	When will we have an area for donated or electronics we need to throw out? L.O.J		We can discuss at next SLT mtg (early Mar). -Liz
1/23	Can we schedule PLC time to pack, throw out, and or donate our materials before the end of the year? March and April will be helpful. L.O.J		We can discuss at next SLT mtg (early Mar). -Liz
1/17	When is our next grade level meeting? Can we have a grade level meeting before conferences? MLT discussed generating names of Spanish families for Kenneth to contact.		Our next meeting is 2/13- we might be able to spend some time on 1/30 to do this! We will add time on 1/30. The 7th grade team also started a Google Doc (please be thoughtful about prioritizing students).
1/17	When will we be doing the Administration survey this year. Will SLT be making the the		Districts provides guidance and they want it to be narrowed to 2 standards. Admin will discuss 1/18.

	survey this year or another group representing the staff? I have heard that other building this has become a joke of 2 questions.		
1/17	A few staff members have mentioned to me a need to revisit common grading policies at AMS. Can this be added to SLT agendas as we start to discuss 2019-2020?		<p>This could be a good topic to discuss with plp, and grade level as well - JJ</p> <p>I am not towing this</p>
1/16	I would rather have some kind of open door policy - like hang a pineapple on the door if I'm open to visitors.	1/17	<p>Awesome suggestion! Let's stick with the proposed system of the pineapple chart for now. This is a great idea to eventually evolve a successful peer-to-peer observation protocol. Feel free to sign up for as many days as you'd like!</p> <p>-Kylie</p>
1/15	<p>I am hoping that we can discuss some norms in regards to announcements and ASCENT. Last Friday, there were 3 or 4 announcements. These interruptions devalue ASCENT and it is very difficult to begin, be interrupted, get back on task, over and over. After the third disruption, we were on to the story of how Victor wondered what would happen if he put a napkin onto a burning candle so then tried it and lo and behold, it caught on fire so he grabbed it and threw it at Ivan who let it fall to the floor and then threw a glass of water on it...</p> <p>It was almost impossible to come back from that. Karen Wallace</p>		<p>Thanks for this thought, Karen. We will bring this up at the Ascent planning meeting in April and develop some updated norms. -Liz</p>
12/17/	<p>I recently attended the Superintendent's Honor Roll Night. A counselor at Meadowlark was honored for her Huddle concept. Students huddle by grade level together every morning and talk about friendship concerns etc... I would love for us to incorporate this into our Ascent lessons.</p>	1/14	<p>Love this idea- will pass on to Ascent team as they adjust and plan for the future.-Liz</p>

12/17	I know our schedule is tight, but can we carve out some Wednesday morning time early next semester to review a few schoolwide things? Mindfulness and planners come to mind.	1/14	Done. Liz
11/30	Should we start using PLP time to adjust our syllabi and course offerings to reflect the upcoming changes to State Standards in 2020? https://www.cde.state.co.us/standardsandinstruction/2020implementation	12/3	This is on our radars in SLT, thanks! -Liz
11/7	Some teachers feel the assigned 45 minutes for PLP is not long enough especially when it is not a full 45 minutes and can be cut short. The last couple of weeks, groups were deep into tasks and then could not continue. Some teachers would rather go back to long blocks a couple of times per month. Maybe revisit for next semester?		Yes, I think we need to revisit this and talk about how we are structured to leverage the most time we can.
10/29	Just keeping the UIP strategy on the radar for next semester: In November use "look for" documents to facilitate conversations with teachers regarding implementation of the reading strategies (commonalities K-12 reciprocal teaching/vertical articulation, going deeper and next steps including Look For, across all disciplines, video footage) - November 6th i. Reciprocal Teaching Look Fors ii. Reciprocal Teaching Continuum b. Schedule times to visit classrooms to observe implementation of strategies	11/2	Added this to the SLT agenda for 11/8- LB
9/26	Would teachers find it helpful to create an agenda for grade level meetings? A very loose, flexible, agenda? - Megan		I think yes- Gabi brought up the same thing-- maybe: admin/counseling updates, business, kidtalk?
9/20	For me, I would really appreciate some time to spend on Frontline and Vizlab. I cannot wrap	9/20	Totally, I feel the same Karen. We're hoping that by providing PLP time every Wednesday, you can prioritize for your

	my head around all of the information contained in them nor understand where to find it all in just a few minutes here and there. Karen W.		needs. You are not the only teacher who feels this way- we will continue to provide support on these tools and hopefully you PLP is a good time to dig in deeper. -LB
9/20	Some students have expressed concerns that they do not know the goal(s) of the lesson(s) because objectives/essential questions are not posted and/or explicitly discussed. Should we address this as a staff? The importance of stating as well as accessing the background knowledge and explicitly stating where it is going? For example, in 7th grade math when we are working on linear relationships and do some solving of systems of equations by graphing, letting students know that in 8th grade, they will solve by substitution and elimination. We have some new fabulous strategies, but maybe we should revisit some important past expectations as well? Karen W.	9/20	Yes. Agreed. Just need to figure out where we want to bring this up: PLPs? Grade Level? Content? Anyone else on here have ideas? Thanks for you thinking and energy here Karen! -LB
9/20	I just wanted to add that I really enjoy the PLP time on Wednesdays. This time has allowed me to plan for Back to School Night, work on developing Schoology courses and talk with my colleagues about curriculum, grading, etc... As a department of one, I typically work alone and this collaboration has been really beneficial and has positively impacted student achievement.	9/20	Thank you so much your input. We hope to continue to allow this valuable collaboration time. -SLT
9/17	I'm super excited about the innovation money, but I also think that we need to set aside some time/money for PD in order to ensure that staff is trained for how to support these spaces and collaborative tech work. -KP	9/19	Thank you for this input- we will keep it in mind as we move forward! -LB Also, Megan sent out an email from the Innovation team with some great classes coming up. Check it out! :) - MW
9/12	Looking ahead....15 min for FEP monitoring	9/19	Great- Can we ask Admin if there is a 15 minute block they

	on a Wed. in early Dec. I promise to AVIDize it. - SB		can allocate this in December? -LB I've got you down for 12/5! - MW
9/5	From a parent at SAC - chromebook cases availability/options?	9/5	<p>The best way for parents to get chromebook cases is to purchase their own- specs for CBs and a link to cases are on the 1:Web Angevine Website, linked also here: https://sites.google.com/bvbsd.org/angevine-1web/devices?authuser=0</p> <p>We discussed briefly stocking the ROAR store with CB cases- but I don't think we've really figured that out for this year, they cost money so it's an investment and thinking last year when we talked ROAR store and CB was that it was a financial burden on school- but we can revisit this...linking in Vanessa and Denise as they do purchasing for ROAR store. Chargers and Covers would be nice...- Liz</p>
9/5	From a parent at SAC - now with 1:Web can ACCENT work on technology organization skills (google calendar, files, folders, emails, etc)	9/5	<p>Yes, we did tie in some Ascent lessons last year around this. Kylie, David, Greg, Jon, keep this on your radar for curriculum development where appropriate in Ascent? Also, Nikki Shald teaches a computer wheel spoke that all 6th graders will have by the end of the year, she also teaches online organization and emailing. -Liz</p> <p>I am working on this in CONNECT class with sixth graders in a week. -Vanessa</p>
9/5	Can we schedule PLP time for planning, discussing, reviewing observations, etc around frayer model and reciprocal teaching?	9/5	Yes- we have a Reciprocal Teaching model and practice on 9/12. We can chat at SLT on 9/5 to see if we can schedule in similar check-in and time for Frayer Model in another Sept. PD. - Liz
8/30	Suggestion, if teachers are taking their kids outside or to another room please let Fort Knox know just in case its during the time a teacher is supposed to cover for you. This way we can find you easily.	8/30	Noted. Thanks for the feedback. RS

8/30	Great to have all the assessments in a day!	8/30	Great!! RS
8/30	What a fantastic day this was! Last year, we lost almost three weeks of instruction time in Language Arts giving iReady. Now, my students are completely finished in one day and I already have the data entered into the LAD. I so appreciate everyone's support in making this a school-wide effort. It's so great for students not having to be pulled out of class and to get it over with in one day. My students like it better this way, as well. Thanks, all!	8/30	Yeah!! RS
8/30/18	We need to schedule grade level activities during the break (movies, outside, games, etc...)	8/30	Maybe next time, we can schedule time during Wed morning for grade-levels to chat. OR switch with a buddy--I know PE teachers are doing that! RS Great point. I talked to some teachers that want OPTIONS for activities, but the freedom to do their own thing if they wish. Maybe each grade level gets the gym for an optional assembly/activity for a bit - Climate Committee SB
8/30/18	The assessment day has gone very well in my class. I think it is a great idea and works well to build culture and community around challenging student brains!	8/30	Thanks!--RS
8/30	Who do we give the paper, math tests back to? Sweet.	8/30	Larry and Tim --RS
8/30 Assess ment Day Feedba ck	Is it possible to have Data Days/ Assessment Days on Wednesdays? Would this decrease the large amount of break time that students are receiving? And I love that we are doing this. This will save my class multiple days of instruction. (Tim)	8/30	**Good idea Tim--we are working on it! The date in December is tricky because there is already stuff on the master calendar that cannot be moved. Possibly for the Spring assessment. Could we schedule an assembly that day? I think we have a PLP group for that!
8/21	Bells seem off from clocks - ringing 1 to 1.5 minutes late. Kids are being released from B	8/22	I have added a comment for Susan Montoya to check-in about the bells. -Liz

	lunch according to regular clocks (but a couple of minutes early) so we have kids roaming in the halls for ~6-7 min before the start of 5th period. Can we please check the clocks and bells and sync them? (Heidi--Seconded: Kylie)		
8/15	"I'd love to touch base about Nature Kids this year at Angevine to make sure we are all set with what is happening at the school. I would appreciate the ability to attend another staff meeting for 10 minutes to remind and refresh everyone about NKJN." Angela Myers w/ Nature Kids email to Mike and Sarah	8/15	Yes! Luckily we have flexible Wed. AM schedule in Aug and Sept. so we've scheduled in from 9:15-9:30 on 9/29! -Liz and Megan
8/14	What happened to U Rock? Will we continue this positive staff support? (Lisa O.J.)	8/15	We'll put this on the agenda for the Climate Committee when they meet on 8/22. Thanks for the reminder, we definitely want staff to do team building too! -Liz
8/14	Can sped do a mini presentation to the staff? We have a lot of new teachers. The presentations will include modification vs accommodations, as well as who we are and the grades we serve.(Lisa O.J.)	8/15	I'll look at our Wed AM schedule through Sept. and see when that could be possible. Would it work to have a whole staff meeting, or grade level meeting to share?
8/14	In reviewing the SLT calendars for upcoming/planned PD and Wednesday mornings, I think that there is wiggle room within the schedule to accommodate the HCP and evaluation meetings. We really care about protecting Oct-Mar for PLP and action research work, so maybe we can incorporate those planned Thursday meetings (to limit overall meeting time). (Kylie)	8/15	Yep! This is why we said Aug/Sept Wednesday AM schedule is flexible. SLT will make a plan, but if things come up, we want to use our Wed. time to address them. We'll protect Wed AM schedule and learning/collab. time starting in Oct. -Liz
8/14	What are the specific policies for the student center? Do we give summer b-day kids time in there? How do they sign up? Can teachers give passes as rewards? (Kylie)		<u>You have been towed!</u> For the student center, students will sign up with Denise Licatta to get on the schedule for their birthday. Also they will be able to buy their way into the student center at the ROAR store (buy the Student Center

			PASS and bring it to Deinse to sign up) I think it was 40 bobcat bucks last year. Lisa C
8/14	Last year, Scott and I (and some other 6th grade teachers) used a Google Form to record inappropriate Chromebook use. It was nice to have a place to track data on specific students. Will we be using this system again? (Kylie)	8/15	I'll let Bryan G. respond here as he's our 1:Web guy. Perhaps this is a good topic for the 1:Web committee meeting on 9/22? -Liz Hey Kylie, what I would say is lets leave that up to the grade level team to determine. I think its a great idea, and that it would be best managed at grade levels. OR should we have it attached to the behavior forms??? Check with Megan, Gabi and Mike?? Since we have a spread sheet with behavior, green sheets and counseling form? Lisa C
8/13	Do we have someone that will laminate our stuff this year? Can we laminate our own stuff?	8/13	You have been towed: A TBD staff member will be responsible for lamination :) The protocol will be the same as in the past (leave your materials to be laminated in the copy room; no unauthorized laminating!) (Mike)
8-13	What are we doing about Social committee? Heidi's birthday is Wednesday and she will be sad if not recognized. Karen Wallace (really Heidi)	8/13	We are planning to tow: Staff will sign up for committees during the 8/14 morning meeting. The social committee will be adopted by the climate committee! (Kylie) HAPPY BIRTHDAY HEIDI!!!
8/13	Can we make sure MTSS/committee and sped team meet on seperate days? MTSS needs a sped person (I am joining) and our sped meeting is also important for me to be a part of. Last year our sped MTSS person had to miss the sped meeting each month. Thank you! -Tara *Tara again, I am not sure how this was changed? Maybe Sped could find another time to meet in that case. I found it was problematic to have Aryn never in our sped meetings last year since she was in MTSS.	8/13	We are planning to tow: I think we will have this answered on Tuesday 8/14 by Gabi SpEd team decided they want to be part of the committee meetings and have a team representative at each of those so they will hold their team meeting on a different day of the week.

	<p>Currently, We have two sped members Chrissy and Tara on MTSS. Sped team members are a vital part of MTSS. Particularly when ALL interventions have been applied and a referral is needed for assessment to sped.</p> <p>*It looks like the SpEd team a time slot on 7:35-8:30 on the 3rd Wednesday of every month instead of one of the AVID tech pathways. If that is correct, that would work great. We would not have an issue with half the team being at MTSS in that case. I apologize for not seeing this slot earlier! -Tara</p>		
8-10	<p>Often PLP groups will need use of projectors, do meetings have to take place in the library? Karen Wallace</p>	8/13	<p>We are planning to tow: As a group, we decided that having a central meeting location would be beneficial for accountability and visibility. Having said that, if there are circumstances that require a change of scenery, just be transparent with SLT/admin about what work you're doing. Remember that we also have access to the computer labs, the conference room with the buffalo, and both sides of the library. (Kylie)</p>
8-10	<p>Can we include an ELD lens when modeling strategies? Karen Wallace (recommendation from other staff)</p>	8/13	<p>You have been towed: Thanks for the reminder, how did we do? Did the cognates and sentence frames help?</p>