

Alhambra Traditional School
Parent Involvement Network (PIN)
January 8th, 2024
Meeting Notes

Guest Speaker: FBI & Phoenix Police Department

- i. Kyle from the FBI, along with two others from the FBI Human Traffic Task Force provided information about the continued efforts to combat the illegal activity in the area surrounding ATS. They continue to target the identified trouble spots.
- ii. Two community members who live in the area joined the meeting to address their concerns for the school and the neighborhood surrounding ATS.
- iii. For your safety, please do not confront anyone involved in illegal activity. To report prostitution or non-emergency crime in the area, you can call the Phoenix Police non-emergency line at 602-262-6151. All calls are documented and can help provide future funding to the area.

Community Letters

- i. Discussion was held about the need for parent letters that can be provided to the prosecutor's office.
- ii. The letters need to address the illegal activity that is seen during drop off and pick up. The letters need to be very detailed and specific.

Principal Update

- a. Attendance
 - i. Attendance is at 95%.
- b. Enrollment
 - i. Enrollment is at 727 students.
- c. SCC – Tuesday 01/16/24 at 4:10pm
 - i. Please join us in the library to hear brief updates from the school committee. You will hear from SIC, PIN, PTO, Student Council and NJHS.

- ii. There are no action items for this meeting, only school updates at this time.
- d. 100th Day of School- January 24th
 - i. There will be some celebrations around the school.
- e. Half Day Dismissal 1/18 & 1/19 12:40 Dismissal
 - i. Parent Teacher Conferences

During Meeting Addl Discussions and Parent Concerns

- i. Monday Morning Assembly was discussed. The assembly is said to be returning. Mr. Feight is working with others on the implementation.
- ii. ATS received additional funding from the district for school safety equipment. Around \$800k will be spent on various safety items. Current plans include perimeter lighting, raising the block wall near the bus bay entrance, adding lights to the parking lot and field area, adding a rod iron fence and sidewalk along 27th Ave for the students to walk safely against the building, and adding a new door for the students to access the nurse without having to walk through the office. Plans are subject to change.
- iii. Alhambra Elementary School District Superintendent Dr. Cecilia Maes understands the unique security issues ATS faces and is in complete support of the funding for the safety of our students and staff.

Future Meeting Dates and Topics

- i. Monday February 5th, 2024 at 9am
- ii. The topic will be the Community Letter