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Meetings

2 messages

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To: Emily Makay <mowerye@gcs.k12.nc.us>

Tue, Aug 25, 2020 at 5:08 PM

Ms. Emily Makay,

I also had another meeting scheduled that I was to attend at 3:45 p.m. - NJHS with [REDACTED] and the other committee members. By the time we finished and I tried to go to the other meeting it was done completely.

There just has to be some respect for meeting times and other meetings and school obligations, and this soon into the year, with so many things on our plates. To just keep a meeting going because there was too much on the agenda just does not make any sense.

In reality, this meeting took 25% of our entire school day today, and that is too long when you look at all our other obligations in a given school day and school week.

I realize [REDACTED] is running the meeting, so do you mind discussing with her there are other commitments, as I had both other school commitments, and I missed the other commitment I had right after school hours today. T

The PLC meetings are good to hit the most important pressing issues and to touch base, but there must be some limit, and if we have an agenda, and it is already over a hour meeting, then we need to cut it off at one hour. If people know this they make sure the business gets covered. I personally don't think a agenda should be added to if it already a hour meeting. A meeting simply needs to have a start and an end time.

I recommend we have a e-mail meeting next week - I simply don't have time as a new teacher learning a new curriculum with so much on my plate to be sitting through two hour meetings the second week of school, and a near 90 minute meeting last week.

My son, [REDACTED] in his work has 15 minute, 30 minute, 45 minute and only 1 hour meetings very rarely, and honestly he tells me they are seldom necessary. He can get the most major of issues covered in 30 minute or even 15 minute meetings with numerous people in the meetings. He is very efficient with his time and I have learned a lot from him.

Thank you for hearing the feedback.

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Wed, Aug 26, 2020 at 8:17 AM

To: [REDACTED]
Bcc: Brenda Williamson <williamsonbr@gcs.k12.nc.us>

Ms. [REDACTED]

Thank you so much for your feedback and ideas. We will keep them in mind as we continue structuring and amending our PLC meetings. We value everyone's time and hope to make the meetings as informative and concise as possible. Please know that if you have any conflicting schedules you are free to sign out to attend the other event/meeting.

Sincerely,

Emily Makay

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