



Port Angeles High School
School Improvement Team
Minutes
September 19, 2011
Room 115



Present: Garry Cameron, Elizabeth Helwick, Leslie Perrizo, Jeff Clark, John Mitchell, Bernie Brabant, and Bev Eisele.

Welcome to Leslie Perrizo who is a new member of the school improvement team.

Academic Honors policy revision was Board approved on August 22, 2011. Academic honors minimum GPA requirement has been changed from 3.7 to 3.5. Approval of Policy 2416, Academic Honors.

Reading and Writing scores have improved as shown on page 4 of the CSIP with the highest scores since 2006. Dropouts are considered non-graduates for the high school. Dr. Cameron will update any changes within the next few weeks. Dr. Cameron will present to the school board on October 10.

10/10 rule is designed to keep kids in classes with an emphasis on the first and last ten minutes of each class. Ms. Helwick shared her concern that students traveling from the 100 building to the 600 building do not have enough time to use the bathroom. The idea of having longer passing periods was introduced.

When class is in session no cell phones are allowed. Before school, lunchtime, and after school are the only times students may have their phones out, unless the teacher gives you permission.

Homecoming theme is Disney Pixar. At the time of the SIT meeting the juniors had selected Toy Story as their choice.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 3, 2011.