

TIMELINE OF EVENTS concerning the 6th grade guidance counselor controversial lesson at MES

Nov 10:

- Guidance counselor A teaches all four 6th grade classes about inappropriate subject matter.
- Parent1 learned of class content from child and contacted Guidance counselor B. Guidance counselor B instructed the parent to contact via principal. Parent 1 left message for VP. VP returned call later that day and told they would investigate.
- Parent2 left phone message with principal regarding the class content as described by child.

**There were 5 parents who made the initial contact with the school informing them of the incident.

Nov 12:

- Principal leaves message with Parent2 to contact VP who is in charge of the investigation and that she (principal) needs to remain neutral. Also informed parent that she was not going to inform the other parents.

Nov 13:

- Parent demands principal inform the other parents. Principal again refuses to inform the 6th grade parents, responds that concerned parents may contact the school.
- Parent demands principal to inform the teachers. Principal refuses.
- Principal responds to Parent3 by email informing them to let other concerned parents contact VP if they are concerned.

Nov16-20:

- The children of the initial 5 parents were given a letter to take home. This letter described the investigation process and asked for parents for their consent. Parents were hesitant and objected b/c one of the provisions allowed Guidance counselor A to be present during their child's interview. Also the identity of their child would be public information in all the reports.

Nov 23:

- VP discuss with a few parents the upcoming guidance classes being taught by Guidance counselor A. Parents consider pulling their children from the class. VP offers to sit in the class so children will not be pulled out. Other parents offer to sit in to help supervise all four guidance classes.

Nov 24:

- Parent emails Principal about guidance incident that was learned from being contacted by a fellow parent.
- Letter sent from the PTO president informing parents of a possible inappropriate subject matter taught during the November 10th guidance class. Letters are delivered to homeroom teacher's mailbox for student distribution.

Nov 25:

- Students receive PTO letter addressed to their parents.
- VP informs a parent that a Behavior Specialist will be teaching the 6th grade guidance class. When asked if Guidance counselor A will be prevented from having contact with the parent's two children, VP responded that they are addressing this concern. Parent shares this information with the other parents who have not heard anything from the school so far.

Tues Dec 01:

- News reporter contacts CAS and Principal.
- Two parents report being contacted by the DOE Civil Rights Compliance Office. One parent spoke to the representative, the other parent is still waiting (as of Dec. 6, 2009) for them to return phone call.

Dec 02:

- News article about the 6th grade guidance class printed in Star Bulletin.
- Principal issues letter to parents. Letter sent home via child.
- Only two of the four 6th grade classes are addressed by the Behavior Specialist. Behavior Specialist informs them the subject covered by Guidance counselor A was inappropriate, and if they had any questions or concerns they could speak to the Behavior Specialist or Guidance counselor B.
- KHON News airs piece on the evening news and Dec.3rd morning news.

Dec 04:

- Parent meeting at Aliamanu Middle school.