



York-Pavilion
Shared Services Committee Meeting
6:00 p.m., December 17, 2013
Location: York Central School Board Room

Meeting Notes

Present: Joe Graves, Steve Beardsley, Dan Murray, Dave Sylvester, Dave Sperino, Marirose Ethington, Jeff Finch, Sheila Eigenbrod, Ken Ellison, and Mike Bradley

1. Written feedback from the athletic directors was shared with regard to the shared varsity wrestling team currently in season. The report from both districts was positive. Students are working together and gelling as one team. Some minor communications and transportation issues were worked out quickly. York's attendance clerk will now communicate absence information about any wrestlers with the wrestling coaches in terms of eligibility to practice or compete. Superintendents looked into the feasibility of the Pavilion bus dropping off York students at York if the bus will be traveling past there on its route, but found that it creates a supervision and liability issue that would require a paid chaperone.

In addition to the shared wrestling team, sharing of other sports' teams was also discussed. The discussion about sharing football (at York) with soccer (at Pavilion) would likely work best starting at the modified level and moving up to JV and varsity over the years. This would allow students to develop the skills for these sports along with their peers. It was agreed that more information needs to be shared with and collected from residents in both districts as we look at the sharing of more athletic teams.

2. Both high school principals were at the meeting to share the results of meetings they have had with their guidance counselors in looking at possible shared academic courses in the interest of creating more opportunities for students in both districts. The master schedules in both districts are currently fairly close, and periods 5-6 in Pavilion match up closely with periods 6-7 in York. What is being proposed for next school year (2014-15) is sharing two courses through distance learning technology. York can host AP World History while Pavilion hosts AP English Composition. These courses would be “broadcast” to students in the other district. If this model is successful, there are other courses that could be shared in subsequent school years like: AP Spanish, ACE Military History, and AP Psychology.
3. Tour of the building - Pavilion committee members were given a tour of the York campus.
4. Next meeting date – Tuesday, January 21, 2013 at 6:00 P.M. at Pavilion. The superintendents will work on drafting a letter for residents of both districts to get more information out about our shared services ideas. This letter will be finalized at our next meeting by the committee.