

Discipline Committee Notes
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- Dr. Ricker discussed the purpose of the meeting.
- Looking for multiple perspectives i.e. Representation from all groups that are parts of this issue.
- Next meeting we will not have "Like" representatives sitting together so that we can get to know each other, avoid distracting sidebar conversations and scaffold off of each others good thinking.
- The room discussed our "background" and our baseball team preference.
- Dr. Ricker discussed further our purpose for this committee and explained that the administrators will act as facilitators not typical participants.
- Discipline committee will be focused on our "culture" not just rules and consequences.
- We are going to close the gap between where we are and where we want to be through data driven decisions.
- Ultimately we will be making recommendations to the BOE. They have the final word.
- Goal is to complete the committee work by April.
- We need to understand that we have different opinions, but we need to remember that we are representatives of our particular group.
- We should be hard on problems and soft on people.
- Decisions will be made by consensus – i.e. " I can live with that and I support it."
- We are doing this to make our schools better. We are not in disarray, but we want to improve in this area.