

Franklin County Schools



Friday Update 4/8/5

Meeting	Date	Time	Location
Board of Education Meeting	4/11/5	7:00 p.m.	MMC
Ag Day at Riverbend Park	4/12/5	8:00 a.m.	Riverbend Park
Principals' Meeting	4/13/5	8:30 a.m.	MMC
Superintendent's Teacher Advisory Council	4/13/5	4:00 p.m.	Franklinton High School
Community Meeting to Discuss REMS/LES Proposal	4/14/5	7:00 p.m.	Riverside Elementary
Assistant Principals' Meeting	4/19/5	9:00 a.m.	MMC
Dropout Committee	4/21/5	4:00 p.m.	MMC
Student Health Advisory Council	4/22/5	10:00 a.m.	MMC
Assistant Principals' Academy	4/28/5	4:00 p.m.	TBA
Relay for Life	4/29-30	Friday PM and Sat.	Louisburg High School

REMS/LES Proposal: Last night was the first Community Meeting to discuss the REMS/LES Proposal. I appreciate all the parents, teachers, principals, central office staff and community members who attended. It was very positive exchange of questions, statements, and ideas. Each person who spoke concentrated on the academic needs of all our students. Last night's meeting was held at Louisburg Elementary School. Our second meeting is scheduled for April 14th at Riverside Elementary Magnet School. Everyone is welcome to attend.

April Principals' Meeting: Our Principals' Meeting is scheduled for April 13th. We will discuss end of year activities, Whole Faculty Study Groups and Classroom Walk-throughs, as well as beginning to plan for the new school year. Should you have issues that you would like specifically addressed, let me know and I will get it on the agenda.

Student Reassignment: The attorneys for the plaintiffs and the U.S. Department of Justice are discussing the "grandfather" provision. Back in November, the BOE voted to "grandfather" rising 5th, 8th, 11th, and 12th graders. The board believes that this is a reasonable accommodation that will help with the implementation of the plan. Tommy Piper developed an implementation plan that he will review at the Principals' meeting for your review and input. Meanwhile, should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call Tommy or me.

2005 NCAA Champions! Congratulations to the Carolina Tarheel Fans on your first NCAA basketball championship since 1993. It's a great time to be in North Carolina.

**Have a great weekend,
Bert L'Homme**