

## Friday Update January 26, 2007

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Meeting	Date	Time	Location
Early Release Day	1/31	-----	Traditional and Year-Round Schools
High School Social Studies Meeting	2/1	4 p.m.	Riverside Campus, A107
STAC	2/7	4 p.m.	BES
Foreign Language Teachers Meeting	2/8	4 p.m.	Mitchell Media Center
PE Teachers Meeting	2/8	4 p.m.	Riverside Campus, A107
Board of Education	2/12	7 p.m.	Riverside Campus, A107
Bullying Meeting	2/19	9 -12, 1-4	Riverside Campus, Cafeteria

**February 19<sup>th</sup> remains a Teacher Workday:** Many of you already know this, but just to be extra sure the following is an explanation of why we will not make up January 18<sup>th</sup>. On January 22, the Franklin County Board of Education determined that the snow day on January 18<sup>th</sup> WILL NOT be made up and will count as a full school day. According to state law, if school buses are in route at any point in the day, the day counts as an official day. Buses were on the road on the morning of January 18<sup>th</sup>. Therefore, the Teacher Workday slated for February 19<sup>th</sup> will remain as originally scheduled.



**Bullying Meeting:** There will be a seminar concerning bullying on February 19<sup>th</sup> in the cafeteria on the Riverside Campus. There will be two independent three-hour sessions. High school and middle schools will meet from 9 a.m. to noon, while elementary schools will attend the afternoon session from 1-4 p.m. A team from each high school, middle school and elementary school should plan on attending. A high school team should consist of one principal, two assistant principals, one SRO and two teachers. Middle school teams should include one principal, one assistant principal, one SRO and two teachers. Elementary teams should consist of one principal, one assistant principal and two teachers. CEU credits will be issued for those attending this session. For more information, contact Monty Riggs at 496-2600.



**Another Bullying Seminar:** Persons who want to attend a conference on bullying and are not on the list to attend the one slated for February 19<sup>th</sup> have another chance. Utica National Insurance Group will be presenting a free seminar on **“Bullying and Harassment: Fundamentals of Detection, Identification and Intervention.”** This will be held Wednesday, February 7, 2007 at the Grandover Resort in Greensboro from 1-4 p.m. Buffet lunch will be provided before the seminar from 12:00 pm – 12:45. The seminar is FREE OF CHARGE, and there is no limit to the number of attendees from each school system. For more information, contact Nathan Moreschi via e-mail at [nathanmoreschi@fcschools.net](mailto:nathanmoreschi@fcschools.net).

**DPI News Updates for Teachers:** Teachers, if you are interested in receiving a news update geared for teachers from DPI twice a month, you may subscribe via e-mail. To do so, go to the following link on the web: <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/egroups/#teachers>.

**Meredith College Science Festival:** Meredith College will hold a science festival for girls in grades 5 through 8, parents and teachers. It will take place on March 17 from 11 a.m. until 4:15 p.m. Features include a speech from an inspiring astronaut, Discovery Workshops given

by local scientist and engineers, parent and teacher workshops and a street fair with hands-on activities, music and food. Advanced registration is required. Call 1-800-561-5161 for more details.

**Emergency Procedures Flipchart:** The emergency procedures flipchart will be distributed to each school sometime next week. Principals may wish to review the manual with their staff. The charts should be placed in a spot that is easy to access in each classroom.

**AIG Recertification:** A series of AIG workshops will be offered through Beth Denton of Franklin County Schools in the coming weeks. If you are interested in earning hours for recertification in AIG, contact Beth Denton at 853-2347 (Ext. 274). You can e-mail her at [bethdenton@fcschools.net](mailto:bethdenton@fcschools.net). See the below chart for workshop details.

<b>Workshop Title</b>	<b>Date and Time</b>	<b>Grade Level</b>
Investigating the Teenage Brain*	2/19 – 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	6-12
3 Ms of Memory*	2/19 – 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	K-12
Multiple Intelligence Classroom	3/23 – 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 am.	K-12

**\*Indicates The Basics Workshop is a prerequisite.**

**NCWISE Maintenance:** NCWISE will be out of operation from 5 p.m. on January 26 through 6 a.m. on January 29. This is a statewide shutdown, so please plan for this.

**Have A Great Weekend,  
Bert L'Homme,  
Superintendent**