

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING 1/10/12

1. Dr. Van Pelt opening remarks.
2. Committee members are very concerned that district staff be aware that the committee members were not included in the actual decision making regarding eliminated positions. This is due to confidentiality.

Committee Members thought the following items should be considered when making cuts:

- Principals and Lead Teachers at elementary buildings
 - Administrators at Palombi
 - Literacy Coaches. Reading Specialists are already available and helping in the buildings.
 - Custodians
 - Technology Coach
 - Professional Development
 - Cost of Outside Consultants
3. Cuts should be made where they would least effect the students.
 4. Cuts should be made across the board, not only classroom teachers.
 5. Try to maintain low classroom size where at all possible.
 6. Report cards and new Student Information System.
 7. Cuts will be presented to the Board for approval in February.
 8. Next year's committee and agenda was discussed.