

School of Scholars, Kaulkhed, AkolaFirst E-PTA Meeting Minutes.Date: 12/08/2024Presided
byPrincipal. Mrs. Manisha Umbarkar
Vice Principal - Mrs. Komal Tahariya
A.O. - Mr. Sumit BokadeAttended
by

EPTA members

Agenda

- * Principal's Address
- * School Initiatives & major changes in the curriculum.
- * Long tours and excursion
- * Upcoming events
- * Fees outstanding - An appeal to EPTA
- * Open session
- * Vote of thanks

Principal's
address

The meeting was started by the Principal with the welcome note. Vision and mission statements were highlighted. EPTAs were updated with the agenda of the meeting. Parent connect was mainly focussed along with the issue of pending fees.

Following points were addressed by the Principal where EPTA members can help the school by raising awareness among other parents of the school.

1 * Short leaves during examination:

It was stated by the Principal that parents usually submit the application for taking their ward at home right after the exam paper gets over i.e. PT/TERM/Assessment/Evaluation which creates lots of disturbances in school's regular processes and hinders the smooth functioning as well. Considering the same, it was instructed that short leaves are strictly prohibited as exam papers will be conducted at any time during school hours and the school expects parents' cooperation for the same.

* Parents' unawareness about the due dates of school fees:

Principal expressed her resentment regarding parents' unawareness about the due date of school fees.

Despite the frequent reminders through e-classroom, printed notices, School diaries calling in person; these notices are not acknowledged by many of the parents, resulting in failure to pay school fees before the due date. EPTAs were requested to make parents aware of the same. However to collect the fees in time, the policy to charge a fine for late fees i.e. 10 Rs. per day after the due date, will be continued.

* Less attendance of parents during

* PTMs. :-

The principal expressed her disappointment regarding the less attendance of parents during PTMs. The parents of low-performing students or fees defaulters hardly visit the school during PTMs. EPTA members can spread awareness among the parents for the same.

* Late reporting of students to school. :-

Late reporting of students to school has been observed, which is against the school policy, and to maintain the value of punctuality among students, parents' cooperation is equally expected. So the parents are requested to abide by the school rules.

* Re-exam Policy -

Parents are well-informed by the Principal about the no-re-exam policy. The importance of students being present for exams was stressed. There will be no re-exam for Periodic Tests-I and the school will not offer re-exams for PTs regardless of whether the absence is due to medical reasons or other out-of-station commitments to avoid the inconveniences.

* Absenteeism -

Students' absenteeism is another issue, stated by the principal, which is impacting the overall academic performance and engagement levels within the school. The Principal noted that frequent absence can lead to gaps in learning, decreased classroom participation, and a potential decline in students' achievements. Further it was well-informed that 75% attendance is mandatory for students to appear for the exam/assessments/evaluations.

School Initiatives & major changes in Curriculum School initiatives & major changes in the curriculum of session 2024-25 were briefed which are as follows:

- * Changed approach in pedagogy & classroom transaction methodology (alignment with NEP & NCFSE)
- * First in Math (III to VIII)
- * Enrichment classes
- * Public speaking K.G-I to VIII
- * Open Door Think-sheets
- * Yoga period, self-defense/Aero-steam/after school activities.
- * Co-teachers for grade CUBS to grade - II
- * Integration of scholastic and co-scholastic subjects, CS pathshala, tie-up with TCS power (Go IT), IBM.
- * Introduction of skill subjects at secondary and middle school level State board Junior college.

It was further stressed that the school has updated that its teaching methods to align with the National Education Policy (NEP) and National Curriculum Framework for school education (NCFSE). This aims to enhance the effectiveness of classroom

interactions and ensure a comprehensive approach to education. By actively engaging with these changes and supporting the school's initiatives, EPTA members are made aware to contribute to a smoother transition and enhance the overall educational experience for students.

Long tours & excursion Further, tentative schedule of long tours & excursion was shared by the principal.

* Hyderabad - 3 days/2 nights - 12,500/-

* Delhi/Agra/Fatehpur/Sikri - 5D/4N - 17,100/-

* ISRO for std. X - 3N/4D - 19,400/-

Tentative schedule slot :-

- 27th September to 4th October

Short tour duration :-

27th September to 4th October.

Upcoming Events Upcoming events were informed which are as follows -

* Independence Day

* National Library Day

* National Sports Day

* Sanskrit Day celebration.

- * Spell A Bee - Inter MGS competition
- * Battle of Words - Inter MGS competition
- * CBSE Reading Challenge
- * Shraavan - Sari Interschool singing competition
- * Interschool Elocution competition.
- * Commencement of P.T. I exam of VI-IX & Assessment I to V

Fees Outstanding school fees of sessions

Outstanding 1) Session - 2023-24 & session 2024-25
An appeal was presented.

to EPTA. 1. Session 2023-24

Primary - No. of students - 19

Total outstanding fees - 3,19,800

CUBS - CUBS - no. of students - 12.

Total amount - 1,71,850.

2. Session - 2024-25

Primary 1st installment

No. of students - 214

Total amount - 27,49,450

CUBS - No. of students - 37

Total amount - 3,25,670.

An appeal to EPTA members was made to help the school in the collection of outstanding fees.

Open Session. 3-

<u>Sr. No.</u>	<u>Name of Parents</u>	<u>Points discussed/ Query raised</u>	<u>Compliances</u>
<u>1.</u>	<u>Mrs. Sarika Goenka</u>	- To conduct Eng. Enrichment classes for grade - I.	* Fitzroy program is already in place for grade - I to focus Eng. literacy & enrichment.
<u>2.</u>	<u>Mr. Mangesh Shinde</u>	* Less awareness of parents - FIM (Less practice in school only once a week)	* Additional practice to be done at home * Parents' connect was mainly stressed.
<u>3.</u>	<u>Mrs. Vaesha Nemade</u>	* FIM does not provide explanation for incorrect answers.	* Its intended to promote deeper learning & problem solving skills. * Students to reflect on their mistakes, seek out resources & develop their analytical skills.
<u>4.</u>	<u>Mrs. Ambika Kaiplani</u>	* School bulletin : hard copy. * More support from Co-scholastic faculty. (Music)	* Digital copies (soft copy) to be provided to reduce waste for better handling * Assurance of the positive change to enhance musical experiences

Thus, the meeting ended with the principal thanking all the members for their active participation and presence for the first EPTA meeting.

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12/08/2024.

Sangeeta Lokhande

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15.08.24

Vice Principal

Reviewed by

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13.08.24

Principal

Approved by

The following EPTA members attended the meeting.

<u>Gr. No.</u>	<u>Names of Parents</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Signature</u>
1.	SHAHID . M. KADRZ	12 TH SCJ	
2	Ashlesha V. Fulane	4 TH H	
3	Rupali R Borkar	3 D	
4	Sarika. S. Goyanka	1 ST D	
5	Komal Tiwari	1 ST G	
6	Varsha Nemale	10 TH	
7	Archana R. Isal	8 G	
8	Ambika Kiplani	IV - D	
9	Mangesh B. Shinde	IX	
10	Anel Ntranjan paxve	7 TH G	
11.	Sangharatna B. Duryodhan	5 TH B	
12.	Tejaswini Dipake	I	
13.	Renu Sahu	II	
14.	Shubhangi Pali	III	
15.	Nikita Aebat	IV	
16.	Priya Anasane	V	
17	Shantanu Talokar	VII	
18.	Alka Wankhade	VIII	
19.	Vaishali Shinde	IX	
20.	Janhavi Kale	VI	
21.	Souabsh Deshpande	X	