

On October 24th, the principal's advisory council met. To begin the meeting, Mr. Fererra introduced the chairman of council, Mr. Neil Dorsey, a parent of a student attending Battlefield, vice chairman, Mr. Brian Shepard, math teacher and Secretary, Mrs. Allison Levene, Biology Teacher. Following introductions the council discussed the drafted by-laws and with some revisions, a motion was made to pass the by-laws. After the discussion of the by-laws concluded, the council moved to the ILITE Robotics room where the robotics students presented information about the program highlighting their performance at world competitions and the enthusiasm they have for sharing their passion with younger students through the 11 different summer camps that are offered. Ms. Julie Byrne shared information about a new program being put on by the counseling office called Talk to Me Tuesdays. On the first Tuesday of each month, school counselors will be available during each lunch for students and staff to ask questions. During the first Talk To Me Tuesday, 14 students visited the counselors with questions. Senior Phil Choi shared information about BHS Big Brother, Big Sisters, a freshmen and transfer student mentoring program. Mr. Hintosh, assistant principal, and Mr. Grazier, Administrative Intern, closed the program highlight section of the meeting by discussing the Advance Placement improvement plans for Battlefield High School. They highlight Battlefield's excellent on-time graduation rate and discussed the school goal of increasing our challenge index.