

School Council Meeting

Jan 18, 2022

Attendees:

Bryan A. (s), M. Benes-Rosecan (t), J. Butler (t), H. Galante (a), B. Hester (p), D. Hudder (a), N. Myles (t), J. Stewart (p), J. Wysokowski

Norms & Agreements

- Share the air time
- Assume positive intent
- Start and end on time
- Value disagreement; disagree respectfully
- Be task-oriented and stick to the agenda

AGENDA:

- I. [Minutes from December](#) approved
- II. Informational updates
 - Increase in pool testing participation - Wednesday mornings, now in the auditorium
 - Three-lunches, single-direction seating
 - Middle school has a Google Form for reporting students who are improperly wearing masks
 - For BHS: three
 - Call the office
 - Email
 - Use the form
- III. School Improvement Plan
 - Presented at School Committee Jan 11
 - Lots of positive feedback
 - Supports for students and staff
 - Advisory
 - Official approval should be forthcoming

IV. Committee Updates

- Advisory meeting
- Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice
 - BHS Blackout 1/14 - success!
 - Black History Month upcoming
 - Teaching for Black Lives grant - Jill Butler
 - Possible future anti-bias/antiracism course
 - Pushback from some folks likely
 - Perhaps a workshop as opposed to a full course, at least to start
 - Perhaps survey the parents to hear the pushback ahead of time?
 - District statement needed about equity - request from School Council
 - Rolled into the portrait of a graduate?

V. One School-One Book

- Might be back!

VI. Are events still on and in person?

- Thus far, only dances have been postponed
- NHS Induction, National History Day competition, athletics all still in person
- Other events for 9th and 10th graders still coming

VII. Terminology change: “Freshman” → “1st Year”

Feb 15-2:45-3:45

Mar 15-2:45-4:00 (longer for handbook)

Apr 12-2:45-4:00 (longer for handbook)

May 17-2:45-3:45

Attendance key:

s: student

p: parent

t: teacher

a: administrator

v: visitor