

School Council Meeting

Nov 16, 2021

Attendees:

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

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. Portrait of a Graduate

- District-level work from 2019-2020
- Approved by school committee January 2020 - then lack of implementation (new central admin team)
- BHS looking to revive

II. NEASC

- Positive experience
- Lots of positive feedback - and we are officially accredited
- New feedback
 - Question around levelling - to be explored
 - More structure for flex block supports - looking at a system that works with Aspen
- Report will be coming out in 4-6 weeks

III. Finals Week

- Exploring the possibility of bringing back the week.
- General feedback was to have exams/final assessments imbedded in the regular class schedule - but with some make-up days at the end

- IV. Senior speeches
 - Hoping to have all students write a speech as a final writing assignment in senior English
 - Choice to submit it

- V. Parent Diversity Council
 - Looking for reps from the community, particularly Boston and Hanscom

- VI. Student/Faculty/Staff Wellness Check-in
 - Some feedback about how folks are feeling
 - School is looking for ways to support both students and adults
 - Some talk about a mental health half day for the school

- VII. Minutes (tabled)
 - [May 13](#)
 - [Oct 19](#)

- VIII. Next meeting: Dec 14

Attendance key:

s: student

p: parent

t: teacher

a: administrator

v: visitor