

School Council Meeting

Nov 15, 2022

Attendees:

Anna B., J. Butler (t), D. Hudder (a), N. Myles (t), Shreyes S. (s), J. Stark (t), J. Stewart (p), J. Wysokowski (t)

AGENDA:

I. Review of meeting agreements

- End on time
- Share the space and the air - no voice dominates
- Engage in open and honest discussion, where disagreement is welcome and all opinions are considered
- Assume positive intention
- Be mindful that we are all here as representatives, not individuals
- Respect confidentiality - not single out individuals
- Be task oriented; stick to the agenda

II. Review

III. Professional Development Update

- Nov 8: Focus on equity, formative assessment → curriculum work
- Encouraged our faculty

IV. HW Policy - how is it going so far?

- Coordination of Major Assessments
 - Challenging to adhere to the policy the way the calendar may fall prior to the end of a term or vacation
 - Suggestion: relying on students to advocate for changes on an individual basis - with protocols, maybe a form to fill out
 - Suggestion: students can petition for a change on a group basis
 - Suggestion: A calendar of assessments that all teachers could see
 - Some stress is okay
 - Some parameters around what constitutes an assessment

- Does come up a lot, and certain students often advocate. They know which teachers will bend and which will not - so often certain teachers are bending all the time
- Challenge keeping different sections of the same course in sync
- HW Practice #4 and #5: why is it one week? Could it just be “ample time allotted”?
- HW Practice #2: Google Classroom does not allow for parent access - how does that jibe with this expectation? And some classes aren’t necessarily complying.

Attendance key:

s: student

p: parent

t: teacher

a: administrator

v: visitor