

Community Council Minutes from 1/14/2021

1. The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved.
2. David Stringfellow explained two options for the community council bylaws. Option 1 – Three sections for the meeting. Information section, business section, and public comment section. Option 2 – All agenda items and each one requires a motion. For options 1, the public comment section would be at the beginning. The council moved to have David Stringfellow prepare the documents to adopt Option 1. The motion was approved.
3. ACT data, achievement, students not turning work in was discussed.
4. A discussion was held on how FHS can create a structure so that students have more access to their teachers? A discussion was held regarding direct access to teachers. The goal is to help students take responsibility for their own education. The school can be more proactive with its communication. A discussion was held regarding MAPS teachers maintaining progress reports. A request was made to look into student progress reports. Different methods were shared of how parents check in with their students.
5. Students can set up a Zoom or Teams call to see the lesson if they are placed on quarantine. The Covid trackers will mention these options to students.
6. The current threshold for soft closure is 20. A discussion was held on the test to stay program and soft-closures. A discussion was held regarding how to best get 80% of the students tested in the future. The school will need to send out information regarding the importance of testing and that everyone needs to be tested. A request was also made to send clear instructions about retesting.
7. The next Covid testing for athletics will be Thursday, January 21st.
8. A request was made to make a short information sheet to send out on social media regarding Covid testing.
9. A discussion was held on the use of carryover funding for technology for soft-closures and aviary supplies. This item will be voted on in the next meeting.
10. A motion was made and approved to end the meeting.