

Community Council Meeting September 9, 2021

Tristan Beck-Visitor

Introductions

Mr. Swanson reviewed Rules or Order and Procedure, Responsibilities, and Chair Selection

Chair Selection-Nominees:

Paulynn Hacking

Paulynn Hacking was nominated as Chair.

Rich Swanson moved to elect, and all present were in agreement

Mr. Swanson reported on the school opening. The school year has started very positively. He mentioned there are new SBO advisors. A big goal this year is getting as many students as possible involved. Activities are going well. Gaming clubs are up and running. First year 6A and Region 1.

School Improvement: We want to see graduation rates improve; Our enrollment increased approximately 165 students. We have 33 teachers on Productivity; Social/Emotional is a focus. FHS is 3 classes from being able to offer all coursework for Letter of Completion.

The difference between AP and Regular. The question is where are the Honors courses? In science they can do the additional and challenge PFA for Honors distinction.

November 17 and February 9 are the practice ACT dates and March 8 is the state test.

Based on the ACT results FHS is #1. We are closing the gap on Davis in Math.

Shalice Larsen asked about departmental cords for graduation. The reason is just to keep things standard and similar. We can take that to the JSSC. We have Honors cords on GPA.

Dances-Homecoming Saturday September 11, 2021. 8-10 on football field. Future dances may not allow students from other schools. That will be determined.

Stomps-Possibility of stomps?

Benchmark for Return-our benchmark is 2%-approx. 42. As of today, we are at 4. The 80% benchmark has been removed. Students who test positive will quarantine. Students who don't test will quarantine for 2 weeks. Negative students will stay at school

Late Start Wednesdays-Mr. Swanson explained why the switch to Wednesdays. District felt more productive to do in the morning and have junior highs be able to collaborate with high schools. Typically, the second hour of Wednesdays will be used for student interaction/intervention. The second hour of the second Wednesday of month will be for district.

J.D. Griffith shared that remote Fridays worked well for their family. Having a routine is important for teenagers. Having the late start in the middle of the week is challenging.

Shalice Larsen asked the question of whether Fridays really decreased the education of students.

Some of the ideas are standard A/B days, keep remote day (Monday? Friday?),

Beneficial for parents and school staff to voice concerns.

The meeting change to October 7, 2021.