

WHS School Council meeting minutes for 2/9/23

- Welcome by Mr. Charlie Ingham
1. Current Data Trends presented by Mr. Ingham
 - A. Enrollment- Withdrawals increase in December (tracking closely). Enrollments spike in Augusta and January. ELL enrollments are up vs. withdrawals (36 vs. 15). Transfer enrollments- most common is transfers within the CCSD.
 - B. Attendance- Absences- both excused and unexcused are reduced this year by 20% and 30%. Tardy- unexcused are up 50%. 96% of student absence waivers submitted were approved.
 - C. Grades- Most often failed is math (10%- most often Freshman year)
 2. Stem Certification via Cognia & WHS STEM
 - A. State certification VS. Cognia certification- WHS is seeking more flexibility in STEM certification. Cognia is built with growth and improvement in mind. This will allow for more flexibility and student involvement in the STEM program at WHS.
 - B. The Woodstock STEM Foundation and the creation of the Foundation of the Board of Directors- currently seeking a board of directors.