

School Council

Minutes 2-28-24

Attendees:

Ms. Ennis

Mrs. Smith

Mrs. Cuebas

Dr. Wright

Mr. Ward

Mr. Muhammad (County office Coordinator of Student Affairs)

8:37 am Meeting called to order at

Pledge of Allegiance

8:40 Motion by Ennis to accept the minutes from January meeting

Motion second by Smith

Minutes accepted

Mr. Muhammad introduced himself and stated the reason for his visit. He was at the meeting to solicit feedback for the student code of conduct 2024-2025 (changes and updates) he stated 1st draft: board feedback

2nd draft: public review and feedback

3rd draft: final review

Ms. Smith:

•Level 1: takes 7 offenses to get expelled; kids can be disruptive before expulsion; kids not being held accountable

•Discipline policy should not allow for leeway by a principal but be consistent across the board

•Suspension does not work because students don't want to be here or do the work

•Dress code violation first offense ISS and bullying first offense verbal warning there is a disconnect (Mr. Muhammad addressed and stated bullying is a state law and Henry has to follow)

- Advised to differentiate between state law and school board rules

- Parent should be held accountable for code of conduct as well as student (Mr. Muhammad cannot mandate parents to do anything)

- Teachers struggle to teach due to behaviors (Ward system not designed to put kids out and discipline is happening and will disseminate more discipline data)

Ward:

- Fighting first offense should be 3-5 range

- Drug/Vape second offense should allow parent to opt for a drug rehabilitation program

- Add parking lot infractions

Hampton High School Information

- At Hampton HS working on dual enrollment come to school in the AM and take dual enrollment classes in the PM

- March 14 5:00 PM-6:00 PM ESOL Community Support (learn how to support child learning at home and resources/programs offered)

- March 14 6:00 PM -7:00 PM Hampton Cluster Schools Leadership meeting

- Students smoking at the bus stop during bus pick up time and school hours should be reported to school for the school to discipline

- Parents feel there are no consequences being imposed so they remove students and put in private school and/or homeschool

9:40 AM motion to adjourn meeting by Smith

Cuebas seconded the motion

Meeting was adjourned