



Oakmont High School

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preparing them for lifelong success as contributors in a global society.

Site Council

Thursday, January 23, 2025

5:00 pm - OHS Library

I. Call to Order

Parents: Kate Reza

Students: Sawyer Winkel

Staff: Marc Buljan, Linda Varnum, Gina Coiner Lacoste, Janette Snyder, Katherine Sunseri, Jolie Geluk, Teresa Enrico, Kim Carroll, Sondra Myles

II. Selection of new chairperson

J Geluk nominates Kate Reza, G Coiner Lacoste seconds. All in favor, motion carries.

III. Approval of Minutes - [October 24, 2024](#)

J Geluk motions, J Snyder seconds, all in favor, motion carries.

IV. Opportunity for Public Input

[Public Comment Form](#) - If you would like to send our School Site Council comments regarding this month's agenda items, please complete this google form and your comments will be shared with SSC members at the beginning of each month's meeting. If you will be speaking in person, there is no need to complete this form. Thank you for your input!

No public comment.

V. Committee Reports

1. Students: Mock Trial competing late January/early Feb, Health Academy had a speaker on sleep/balancing schedules, Student Government planning for Sadies on 2/8, St. Govt going to leadership conference in Disneyland, Rally on 2/3, planning senior night basketball Ozone
2. Staff: started track training (110 kids signed up, largest in a while), J Geluk raised possibility of flipping intervention schedules (4th period on Monday), M Buljan noted Leadership is continuing to discuss intervention, J Snyder recognized as Teacher of the Year at the last Board Meeting
3. ELAC/PBIS: Combo BTSN/ELAC went well and had more families in the fall, trying out doing ELAC meetings during the school day, 2/10 seniors are going to Sierra College, ELPAC testing starts in March, ELPAC test prep during intervention for students not currently in ELD

VI. Unfinished Business

None

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VII. Presentation (Ex: Data, Budget, Programs)

None

VIII. New Business (Information and/or Action)

1. Site Council Elections
 - a. Bill Schuetz has been elected as an RJUHSD Board member. We will hold elections for a temporary (February - June) Parent Voting Member and have someone in that position by the February meeting. We will then elect the two year position in August/September.
2. Information - PE Course Changes (Enrico)
 - a. [Team Sports Course](#)
 - b. [Personal Fitness](#)
 - c. [Lifetime Sports](#)

Information:

- Information items only currently, next step is CILT.
- Board voted to expand PE options to increase flexibility for students. Sophomores get choices on what PE classes they take. PE department changed current courses and are introducing a few more options.
- PE 10 → renamed to Team Sports, moved some units into PE 10.
- Group Fitness → course brought over from other sites, renamed to Personal Fitness, “revamped” curriculum. Discusses different components of fitness, including weights, cardio, nutrition. Building block for Beginning Weights class.
- Lifetime Sports → new course to fill a void. PE 10 credit or elective credit for juniors/seniors. Builds on and expands on PE9. More individual/partner activities than Team Sports

Questions:

- K Reza: do kids get to choose which activities they do in Lifetime Sports?
 - T Enrico: course includes all of the activities described in the course description.

3. Information - IB Textbook Approval (Carroll)

- a. [IB Physics](#)
- b. [IB Sports, Exercise, & Health](#)
- c. [IB Environmental Science](#)

Information:

- IB Physics and ESS taught at OHS, Sports/Exercise/Health not currently at OHS, but could be.
- Every 7 years, IB courses change. Enough change in curriculum that Physics/ESS needed new textbooks. Same publisher, just updated editions.
- Sports, Exercise, Health book has updated structure, assessment resources, data.

Questions:

- K Reza: online books or on paper?
 - K Carroll: on paper.

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4. Action - Site Safety Plan (Myles)

Information:

- Every year, school safety team updates the Site Safety Plan.
- First half is from district, team reviewed and updated goals.
- Few major changes from last year.
- Two key updates:
 - Every coach needs an emergency action plan.
 - Includes language around Minga awards system in Culture and Climate.
- Only one drill still to do this year (Reunification)
- Reunification location is the Grounds.
- Working on vulnerability assessment.

Questions:

- K Reza: when are you working with the parents on procedures for Reunification Drill?
 - S Myles: currently working on communication. Will have parent volunteers help for the drill.
- S Winkel: what about students who drive themselves?
 - S Myles: will be a plan for that and all of the other various contingency scenarios.
- K Reza: are you collecting data from Minga?
 - S Myles: yes, admin secretary is.
 - J Geluk: anecdotally, fewer students walking the hall.
 - M Buljan: campus monitors really stepping up enforcement.
 - J Geluk and L Varnum commented positively on reward points in Minga.

L Varnum motions, J Geluk seconds, all in favor, motion carries.

Goes to Board next.

5. Information - CAASPP Data (Buljan)

Information:

- Goals are to increase CAASPP rates.
- **ELA:**
 - Downward trend in district ELA scores, possibly due to COVID.
 - Lower scores than other districts, but RJUHSD has multiple feeder districts so harder to do vertical articulation. Working on increasing vertical articulation with Eich.
 - More students at OHS met/exceeded standards than district overall, but racial disparities in scores remains.
 - K Reza: what measures are we taking to reduce disparities?
 - M Buljan: still working on it. EL team working on increasing Hispanic/Latino scores, for example.
 - J Geluk: co-teaching, OHS involved in equity work for a long time. Disparities have decreased over time. Consider also that minority populations are small, so difficult to represent graphically - small numbers of students might cause large percentage shifts.
 - Students in subgroups generally doing well compared to district averages, working on improving rates for students with disabilities.
- **Math:**

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- Lower scores across the board than ELA.
- District focus now is on math.
- Likely due to COVID.
- Not just RJUHSD, other districts have similar scores.
- Working on vertical articulation with feeder district.
- OHS has lower math scores than other schools in the district.
- Math Department working on many different strategies, including IM 1 pass rates through yearlong IM 1 class, review sessions.

- **CAST (Science)**
 - Drop in scores, like math and ELA, again likely due to Covid.
 - RJUHSD is doing better here countywide.
 - OHS around the same pass rate as other schools in the district.
 - J Geluk: conversations about requiring 3 years of science? Test covers all 3 years.
 - M Buljan: not currently, good item for discussion.
 - Racial/socioeconomic/students with disabilities have disparities here as well.

- **AP/IB/Dual Enrollment:**
 - A lot of students overall taking one or more advanced classes.
 - Bringing in more dual enrollment in CTE/elective classes.

Meeting adjourned at 6:13pm

IX. Announcements

1. Next Meeting: February 27, 2025
2. Other Meetings: ELAC - February 6, 2025
3. Special Events: 1/27 - 8th Grade Showcase; 2/3 Winter Ball (Queen Freija) Rally; 2/6 ELAC Meeting & 8th Grade Academic Planning Night; 2/8 Winter Ball Dance (Queen Freija); 2/17-2/21 President's Week break; 2/25 Lip Sync; 2/27 School Site Council & Senior Performing Arts Showcase

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