

Instructional Council Meeting Minutes

Date _4-10-25__

Time _3:10 - 4:00 PM__

Location _Library__

Facilitator name _Christin Johnson__

Time Keeper name _Cara Heck__

Recorder name _ Mandy Allred__

Members Present

___ Amanda Allred
___ Sheila Barbour
___ Lauren Condon
___ Teresa Fierro
___ JD Harding
___ Cara Heck
___ Christin Johnson
___ Rachael Koenigsfeld
___ Ashley Keilbarth
___ Linda MacMaster
___ Margita Martinez
___ Deborah Muldawer
___ Jessie Olson
___ Olivia Oyinatumba
___ Anna Rogge
___ Geoff Smith
___ Crystal Yamazaki
___ Parent representative

Agenda Topic – Announcements

- The Grad walk will be on May 15th from 8:30-9am. On that day we will need somebody to play “Pomp and Circumstance” over the PA.
- In the balancing phase of the schedule. The admin wants to thank the staff for working with them to work on scheduling. The goal is to have the schedule finished up by the Vernal holiday. There were some difficulties, but things aren’t set in stone. Those things can always change; including preps.

Agenda Topic: Schedule Proposals

-  Block Proposed Schedule(S) 2025-2026 [New Bell Schedule](#)
- There have been issues with teachers being concerned about not having a prep on one of the block days.
- Debbie brought up at the last IC that she would like to have more time with genius hour. So if we have a one hour genius hour we would need a one hour advisory.
- Advisory doesn’t have to be every week, it just has to be a certain number of minutes per month.
- Cara brought up that there are issues with Genius Hour being longer.
- Remember, if we pull Genius Hour, we have to do PBL that has to be seen and approved by the district.
- DEAR time; is it happening, or are there more teachers who aren’t doing it at all? Should we have DEAR time in the schedule?

- Revisit Bell Schedules, this will be a Google Form vote.
- Currently not enough staff to move into a seven period day, which works best for block schedule.

Agenda Topic: Genius Hour

- Kids will revote on their genius hour picks each semester. The administration will do their best to make sure that kids aren't together who shouldn't be together. The goal is a cap of 20.

[Genius Hour Proposals](#)

Agenda Topic: Ineligible Criteria

Eligible Student Requirements

- Christine asked that we put the requirements out after PTC. However, the Raptor News has already published the requirements.

Agenda Topic: Iron Chef Date Change/FCCLA

- Jessie would like to do Iron Chef to 4/23. This will allow her to make food for the 8th grade dance.
- FCCLA would like to do a community service project. They would like to do a drive and have a food closet for students to take home. Perhaps doing a toiletry kit for people in need. There is a lot of waste in the cafeteria. What are the rules around this? Jessie will follow up with Elif about the waste and what can be done about it.
- Maybe a dance, with a free ticket, after school for students who donate to the food pantry.

Next Meeting: 4-24-25