



**EAGAN HIGH SCHOOL  
SITE COUNCIL MINUTES**

**Monday, October 27, 2025  
5 PM via Zoom**

***Attendess: Talia Campbell, Steen Fjalstad, Laura Gerdes, Gladys Kim, Andrea Poppinga, Ben Giles Polly Reikowski, Martha Rietveld, Shannon Swanson, Tessa Marton, Ankit Mukhopadhyay, Danite Simon, Aarush Dutt, and Kathryn Simonsen***

- 1) **Welcome - Introductions** → *Polly asked each person to introduce themselves as we began.*
- 2) **Agenda – How do items get added to the agenda?** *Contact Polly Reikowski with agenda items.*
- 3) **Fall 2025 Updates to Share:**
  - **Enrollment = 2,348 students** → *as of October 1<sup>st</sup>, Final Budget time*
    - i. **89 SES Juniors/Seniors** *(some take 1 or 2 classes at EHS as well)*
    - ii. **21 Full-time PSEO**
    - iii. **Class of 2026 – 553 total seniors**
  - **Construction Planning**
    - i. **Parking lot next to Braddock Trail** *(north of Stadium) is underway with completion next May.*
    - ii. **Wold preparation of bids on Activity Center and internal changes to existing building** *in November.*
  - **Graduation 2026 – due to construction in May 2026, ceremony is moving to the U of M Mariucci Arena on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM** *(as of this meeting)*
  - **2025 NFHS Performing Arts School of Excellence Award Recipient** → *Polly explained how this award was given.*
  - **Fall Sports Update**
    - i. **Girls and Boys Soccer State Tournament began on Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**
      1. **Girls will continue on to the Semifinals on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM, US Bank Stadium**
    - ii. **Girls Tennis team and individuals at State on October 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> resulted in the team earning 5<sup>th</sup> Place at State (Consolation) and Cassan Li earning 3<sup>rd</sup> Place at State as individual.**
    - iii. **Girls Volleyball – Section Championship on Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM** *(at Eastridge High School)*
    - iv. **Girls Cross Country Team is Section Champions** → *State is on Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, U of MN*
    - v. **Boys Cross Country placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at Sections** → *Liam Frank and Ethan Wilske have qualified for State on Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, U of MN*
  - **Parent Leader Meeting Notes reviewed by members** → *see attached document*
  - **Parent-Teacher Conferences – over 500 parent/guardian meetings with teachers over two dates**
  - **Freshman Retreat – Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at DHMS** → *400 9<sup>th</sup> graders participating with Senior leaders.*
  - **November 4<sup>th</sup> – School Board Elections and Technology Levy video is available on the District 196 website.**
  - **November 11<sup>th</sup> – all school Veterans Day assembly at EHS, 9 AM.**

#### 4) Updates from Student Groups

- **Interact Group → Update provided by Arush Dutt**
  - i. *Volunteer opportunities this Fall:*
    1. *Harvest vegetables from EHS garden to Open Door*
    2. *Highway Clean-up on Diffley*
    3. *Feed My Starving Children – October 28<sup>th</sup>*
    4. *Coat Drive – 1<sup>st</sup> week of November*
    5. *Candy for Soldiers – coincides w/ Veterans Day; thank you notes created in PAWs*
  
- **Student Council → Update provided by Tessa Marton and Ankit Mukhopadhyay**
  - i. *Large group – Wednesday, once a month*
  - ii. *Executive group – Mondays, every week (about 15-20 students)*
  - iii. *Homecoming planning and events → Dance had 1,650 students, dress-up days all week*
  - iv. *Veterans Day – November 11<sup>th</sup> at Eagan High School, Student Council helps*
  - v. *Armful of Love → collections in PAWs starting December 2<sup>nd</sup> – money and gift cards*
  
- **Black Student Union → Updated provided by Danite Simon**
  - i. *Focusing on getting students more engaged; Every other Tuesday Board Meeting*
  - ii. *Culture Night – February 10<sup>th</sup> for Black History Month; Meet with other culture groups – Asian Students and Multi-cultural Students is also planned*
  
- **LINK Crew → Update provided by Tessa Marton**
  - i. *Trainings for leaders in August*
  - ii. *Freshmen Night – this year LINK organized it differently – less chaotic*
    1. *1<sup>st</sup> Day of School – LINK with 9<sup>th</sup> grade only for the first half of the day*
    2. *Since then, once or twice a month LINK Crew meets with 9<sup>th</sup> grade groups*
  - iii. *Dodgeball at Homecoming Week – over 50 teams*
  - iv. *Freshmen Tailgate before Home FB games – huge #'s this year*
  
- **Q & A**
  - i. *Talia Campbell*
    1. *Wondering about Parent Square readership*
    2. *Booster Clubs are finding that people are not responding*
    3. *Likes the app for Parent Square*

**Next Meeting: Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM via Zoom**