

April 24, 2012 CRLS School Council Minutes

In attendance: Ross Benson, Jessica Daniels (co-chair), Principal Damon Smith (co-chair), MJ Jensen, Fran Cronin, Mary White, Adam Manacher, Mike Frutkoff, Patricia Bradshaw, Josephine Wendell, Family Liaison Greta Hardina, Amy Stein, Lynn Caswallader

CSAG: No real updates

School Council Elections:

Greta sent out school council election mailing to all CRLS parents and 8th grade parents on April 23. Greta will have it posted on the website and may do a robo call.

Class Rank:

Lynn Cadwallader came to the School Council meeting to address the issue of Class Rank and why CRLS is still using class rank when lots of high schools don't use it and 40% of Colleges don't require it. Ms. Cadwallader submitted a report to the school council. At CRLS class rank starts in 11 grade and is reported on Naviance. The School Council will do more research into the subject before making any changes.

Disciplinary policies and philosophy:

School Council wants to host a School to Prison Pipeline presentation and has questions about the disciplinary procedures at CRLS. Damon provided scenarios of discipline situations at CRLS with the school council and shared data from the DOE on state discipline rates in comparison with CRLS.