



EHMS-School Community Council

Ecker Hill Middle School Conference Room

Minutes in Blue Italics

Agenda - November 19, 2025

Welcome

- Call to Order

New Business

- Approval of Minutes
- Technology Input
 - Gaming
 - Videos
- Safety Input
 - Standard Response Protocol
 - School Resource Officer
- Review upcoming meetings
 - December (in-school programming)
 - Multi-Language Learners
 - Intervention Time
 - Lunch Bunch
 - January (out of school programming)
 - After School
 - Positive Behavior Intervention Systems
 - Professional Learning Community work

Word on the Street

- Questions, Comments

Close



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Meeting Notes:

Motion to open the SCC meeting, Emily Huser; motion approved.
Minutes were distributed and approved.

Agenda items: School Technology - gaming, videos; School Safety
Guests from the PCHS tech department: Joe Stout, Tricia Jackson and Cynthia Murdock
Guests from the Ecker safety team: Dawn Ulvi and Deputy Wyman

Committee member Agenda items: Questions to be addressed (parent requests): Students having access to chat rooms and pornography, as well as ways that students are working around the Yonder Pouches to use their phones as hotspots while in school.

Technology:

Parent concerns about the amount of technology access our students have.

-What filters are in place?

PCSD has a filter that blocks websites, based on the category of the website. Not all PCSD schools block YouTube. Ecker Hill does not. If it is blocked, teachers have the ability to request viewing of certain videos. Teachers can also monitor what websites students are on during their class. Elementary schools block YouTube and use MyVRspot in its place. Canvas can embed specific videos in links for students.

-Where does Digital Citizenship fit into all of this?

Are we teaching our students how to search safely if we block everything for our students? Are there unintended consequences we don't know about? By shutting everything down, how are we teaching digital literacy / citizenship. What kind of student training/check-ins/learning/onboarding needs to happen?

-Is gaming allowed during the school day.

Teachers are not allowing it during instructional time.

Questions/Concerns:

-Can laptops be left at school, and not taken home?

-ChatRooms, how are students accessing them?

-Private Browsing - is this happening?

-Chrome Book vs MAC's

-What type of digital education needs to be done for all, regarding technology, digital literacy, internet browsing, safety, etc. This includes students and parents.

Parent concerns:

Do 6th graders need to bring their computer home? Are they digitally responsible?

Give parents some orientation about laptop use, staying at school vs taking it home.

Benefits of using MyVRspot and blocking YouTube.



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- Teachers can embed videos in Canvas; they can also make a 'Playlist' of videos needed for assignments.
- How will this affect teachers, if we shut down YouTube? Can we set a nighttime filter? Blocking games, only allowing students to access certain things. Teachers will need training on MyVR.
- Games can be blocked by category or sites.
- Parents can check Browser History.

Safety:

Dawn Ulvi, EHMS Student Dean and School Safety Specialist

Daniella Wyman - Summit County Sheriff Deputy/School Resource Officer

Safety presentation: linked [here](#).

Items discussed/presented:

Zero Eyes - firearm detection

DirS/Aegix AIM - our lockdown/safety app

Radio usage amongst the safety team, front office and admin

Questions/Concerns:

Classroom glass: new wings have ballistic film; reminder of the building has tempered glass.

Will Ecker be holding a Lockdown Drill this school year?

Will students be 'taught' what to do during a Lockdown Drill.

Front Office - do they have any protection from intruders?

December meeting is scheduled for: Wednesday, December 17, 2025

Items to discuss: SCC funding, what do we currently fund and potential new items.

Motion to adjourn, seconded and approved, 2:35pm.

Book recommend: 'Digital for Good: Raising Kids in Thrive in an Online World,' by Richard Culatta

Attendance

Council Members - Kathy Parker, Robert Heck, Christian Waters, Eleanor Johnson, Danielle Mueller, Elisa Hunter, Emily Huser, Amanda Rogowski, Michelle Whitehead

Excused - Jamie Schwarzenbach, Casey Bailey

Visitors - Jennifer Ivers, Joe Stout, Cynthia Murdock, Tricia Jackson