

**OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 18, 2026.**

ORRHS GUIDANCE CONFERENCE ROOM

In attendance: Kathy Brunelle, Michael Devoll, Adam Lambert, Lazaro Rosa, Phillip Whittaker, Geoff White Scribe: Aimee Fox

1. Call to Order and Review of Open Meeting Law- 2:12
2. Approval of minutes December meeting Minutes
Motion made by Mr. Lamber, seconded by Mr. Whittaker. All 6 in favor. Approved as written.
3. 2026-27 Scheduling Update
Next year's schedule is being constructed with the anticipation of 19 incoming freshmen from Acushnet students. We are operating under the new mindset that ORRHS is a Quad-Town and no longer a Tri-Town.
Following courses will not be running due to low student interest: Latin 1, Senior English, Cyber Security.
We will be adding a Freshman Seminar for year 2.
Mike Devoll made a motion to make the last day of finals a make up only day. Mr. Lambert seconded the motion. All 6 were in favor.
4. Acushnet Update- 19 course cards were received from incoming Acushnet eighth graders. We could also be getting transfers from Acushnet 9-11 grades.
There is presently no agreement with Acushnet. We are asking for all committed Acushnet students to be bussed to our Step Up Day this spring. High School is asking for monies collected from Acushnet be used to support keeping staff going forward.
5. Budget Update- High School is advocating for a level service (No personnel losses) budget for 26-27. Our budget will be increasing \$1 million next year just to walk in the door with no additions. H.S. is voicing the importance of having Acushnet financially support all SPED needs for their students.
6. School Improvement Plan Ideas 26-27-Our present SIP expires at the end of next year. We are in the process of writing one that would fill the gap until the end of the Strategic Plan ends in 2028. If you have any additions please contact the Principal.
7. Student Handbook Revisions-Add: Excused absences for college visits and DMV visits. Staff has brought up changing the cell phone language. The State House has gone silent recently regarding their cell phone ban. Mrs. Millette will be at our next meeting with handbook updates.

8. Future Business-

End of Year Events; Acushnet Update; Scheduling Update; Handbook updates.

The meeting adjourned at 2:44 p.m.

Next meeting: April 1, 2026 2:05 p.m. in the Guidance Conference Room