Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
Student Voice in Action Committee Minutes
Monday, April 20, 2026 @ Pioneer Middle School

Committee Attendees: Aliana Lara-Valerio, Anna Carlesco, Arjun Swaminathan, Ethan Fong, Ethan Miller, Hudson Lloyd, Iniya Mudaliyar, Josh Patterson, Krushna Modi, Paige Zirk, Sara Alassi, Shriya Nagireddy, Sofia Reece, Somi Weaver, Sudeeksha Jois, Tarek Tarmoom, Tejas Kalani, Zachary Patterson, Jessica Lombardi, Dr. Liz Vartanian-Gibbs, Superintendent, Dr. Monica Merritt, Board of Education Vice President, Anupam Chugh Sidhu, and Board of Education Trustee, Jennifer Vos

Other Attendees: Joe Tollefson, Craig Olzak

Call to Order, Introductions and Attendance
The meeting was called to order at 4:31 pm by Josh Patterson. Josh welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Review Minutes from March 16, 2026
Josh Patterson asked the SVA committee to review the minutes. The minutes from March 16, 2026 were reviewed and approved. ***I, Krushna Modi, approve the minutes as amended. I, Tejas Kalani, second. Motion carries to approve the minutes.***

Citizens Comments
There were no citizens comments.

Co-Chair Presentations
Arjun gave the order of the presentations. Arjun asked members to be unbiased in the voting process and to use the rubric for scoring the presentations. Arjun went through the rubric with the SVA members. At the end members will rank the presentations in order with 1 being the best. Dr. Vartanian-Gibbs shared that students must be here for all presentations to qualify for voting.

- Shriya Nagireddy
- Krushna Modi
- Tejas Kalani
- Hudson Lloyd

Update from SVA members who attend subcommittee meetings.
- **Policy:** Going through new policies. Debating who to go with. They want to switch the way policies are posted on the website.
- **Finance and Operations:** Meeting was canceled.
- **Student Performance and Achievement:** Early childhood director provided an overview and shared about their program. Presentation regarding purchasing a new curriculum. Two field trips to Costa Rica are planned for next year. The HS math curriculum was chosen this year. IM360 was preferred by students and will be implemented during the next two years.

SVA Initiative Substance Abuse Awareness
- Week of April 20: Begin Awareness Initiative
- Week of April 27: Risk Factors for Using Substances
- Week of May 4: Resources Available
- Week of May 11: Benefits for Non-Users

Working on announcements and the posters have been sent to buildings to be hung up. There will be resource tables during lunch at P-CEP. The question was asked what SVA will be working on after substance abuse. Josh shared that Orsa Credit Union would be attending the next meeting.

Josh reminded the group about the Mental Health and Wellness Fair this Saturday, April 25, 2026.

Josh Patterson adjourned the meeting at 5:21 pm.