

HHS SCHOOL COUNCIL

November 17, 2021 (5 PM) via [Zoom](#)

1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2 - MIDYEAR & FINAL EXAMS

HHS counselors and administrators (including department directors and coordinators) have unanimously recommended reducing the value of midyear and final exams from 10% to 5% of students' year-end grades. The change would represent a response to 1) current levels of stress and anxiety and 2) most students' lack of experience with high-stakes cumulative exams, which have not been administered at HHS since January 2020.

3 - REVIEW OF DISCUSSION ON SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GOAL #3

Goal #3: "Bolster the school's commitment to and practice of 'Environmental Stewardship' as a Core Value."

4 - ACTIVITY & DISCUSSION RE: SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GOAL #1

Goal #1: "Promote a greater sense of safety for all members of the school community."

5 - UPCOMING MEETINGS

Next HHS School Council meetings: 12/15, 1/19, 2/16, 3/16, 4/27, 5/18, 6/15

Addendum

HHS School Council Membership / 2021-2022

1. Anderson, Alyson - Parent
2. Cavanaugh, Elle - Student, Grade 12
3. Davis, Daniel - Parent
4. Garland, Glenda - HHS Faculty
5. Hogue, Jessica - HHS Adjustment Counselor
6. Jefford, Lucas - Student, Grade 12
7. Knight, Ursula - Parent
8. Lee, Jasper - Student, Grade 11
9. Lefort, Alexis - Parent
10. Mathews, Jessica - HHS Faculty
11. McPhillips, Janice - Community Representative
12. Melendes, Monica - Parent
13. Pena, Liani - Student, Grade 11
14. Rabinovitz, Molly - HHS Staff (Para-educator)
15. Struzziero, Phil - HHS Faculty
16. Sutton, Katie - Community Representative
17. Swanson, Peter - Community Representative
18. Swanson, Rick - HHS Principal
19. Whitlock, Isabella - Student, Grade 10

Chair (1) - R. Swanson

Co-Chair (1) - D. Davis

Secretary (1) - M. Rabinovitz

Parents (5) - Anderson, Davis, Knight, Lefort, Melendes

Students (5) - Cavanaugh, Jefford, Lee, Pena, Whitlock

Community Reps (3) - McPhillips, Sutton, P. Swanson

Faculty & Staff (5) - Garland, Hogue, Mathews, Rabinovitz, Struzziero

School Committee Liaison - Ayer

Meeting Dates - Third Wednesday of each month (unless it conflicts with a school vacation): 10/20, 11/17, 12/15, 1/19, 2/16, 3/16, 4/27, 5/18, 6/15