

# HHS SCHOOL COUNCIL AGENDA

*May 16, 2023 (5 PM) in the HHS library*

## 1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES

## 2 - SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GOAL #2 (COMMUNITY SERVICE)

Discussion led by J. Lee re: next steps toward the implementation of a new graduation requirement.

## 3 - SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GOAL #5 (SCHOOL CULTURE & “SENSE OF BELONGING”)

Review and discussion of some new data from the Youth Risk Behavior Survey.

## 4 - SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GOAL #4 (ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP)

Looking ahead to next year: Would you recommend any action steps to bolster our school’s commitment to this core value?

## 5 - UPCOMING MEETINGS

Next HHS School Council meetings: Tuesday 6/13. Note change from the original schedule.

## Appendix A

### YRBS “Connection Questions”

Note: This is data for grade 9 and 11 combined

26. How often do you feel lonely?

Never - 30%

Occasionally - 48%

Frequently - 14%

All the time - 5%

27. How often do you feel isolated from others?

Never - 37%

Occasionally - 47%

Frequently - 9%

All the time - 3 %

28. How often do you feel a sense of belonging at school?

Never - 10 %

Occasionally - 22 %

Frequently - 43 %

All the time - 21 %

## Addendum

### School Council Members 2022-2023

1. Besser, Renee - Parent\*\*
2. Davis, Daniel - Parent\*
3. Garland, Glenda - HHS Faculty
4. Hoguet, Jessica - HHS Adjustment Counselor
5. Knight, Ursula - Parent\*
6. Lee, Jasper - Student, Grade 12
7. Lefort, Alexis - Parent\*
8. Manning, Kaitlyn - Student, Grade 9
9. Mathews, Jessica - HHS Faculty
10. McCabe, Isabel - Student, Grade 11
11. Pena, Liani - Student, Grade 12
12. Rabinovitz, Molly - HHS Staff (Para-educator)
13. Ross, Josh - Parent\*\*
14. Sutton, Katie - Community Representative
15. Swanson, Peter - Community Representative
16. Swanson, Rick - HHS Principal
17. Varholak, Ava - Student, Grade 11
18. Whitlock, Isabella - Student, Grade 11

School Committee Liaison - Michelle Ayer

\*Elected to membership in 2021 and now in Year 2 of a 2-year term

\*\*Elected to membership in 2022 and now in Year 1 of a 2-year term

Chair (1) - Swanson

Co-Chair (1) - Lee

Secretary (1) - Rabinovitz

Parents (5) - Besser, Davis, Knight, Lefort, Ross

Students (5) - Lee, Manning, McCabe, Pena, Varholak, and Whitlock

Community Reps (2) - Sutton, P. Swanson

Faculty & Staff (4) - Garland, Hoguet, Mathews, Rabinovitz

Meeting Dates - Third Wednesday of each month (unless it conflicts with a school vacation): 10/19, 11/16, 12/21, 1/18, 2/15, 3/15, 4/26, 5/16, 6/13

*Notes: Per [Section 59C](#) of MGL, the first meeting of the School Council must occur within the first 40 days of the school year; the principal must co-chair the council; no more than 50% of the council can come from “non-school members;” the parent representatives must be selected by the PTO through an election process; parents must have “parity with professional personnel;” the council must include at least one student; and a “co-chairman shall be selected” at the first meeting.*