

# HHS SCHOOL COUNCIL

March 20, 2024 (5 PM) in the HHS library and via [Zoom](#)

## 1 - APPROVAL OF [MINUTES](#) FROM FEBRUARY

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

Updates and discussion re: the program that will be piloted next year. What are our next steps?

## 3 - COURSE SELECTION (SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GOAL #5: SCHOOL CULTURE)

Discussion re: the course selection process. Does HHS provide sufficient communication to students and families?

## 4 - COMMUNITY BUILDING OPPORTUNITY (SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GOAL #5)

The HHS Unity Project is exploring ways to support the "[Adelia Strong](#)" efforts first initiated at South School. How can HHS maximize the impact of this project?

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

Updates and discussion re: plans for the school's annual Green Week.

## 6 - UPCOMING MEETINGS

Next HHS School Council meetings: 4/24, 5/15, and 6/12

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### **Addendum**

School Council Members 2023-2024

1. Accettella, Laura - Parent\*
2. Besser, Renee - Parent\*\*
3. Blidner, Griffin - Student, Grade 9
4. Garland, Glenda - HHS Faculty
5. LaFond, Grace - Student, Grade 12
6. Lee, Jasper - Community Representative (HHS Class of 2023)
7. Lefort, Alexis - Parent\*

8. Manning, Kaitlyn - Student, Grade 10
9. Mathews, Jessica - HHS Faculty
10. O'Horo, Susan - Parent\*\*\*
11. Sutton, Katie - Community Representative
12. Swanson, Peter - Community Representative
13. Swanson, Rick - HHS Principal
14. Varholak, Ava - Student, Grade 12
15. Whitlock, Isabella - Student, Grade 12

School Committee Liaison - Michelle Ayer

\*Elected to membership in 2023 and now in Year 1 of a 2-year term

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

\*\*\*Elected In October 2023 to complete the final year of Josh Ross' 2-year term

Chair (1) - Swanson

Co-Chair (1) - TBD

Secretary (1) - TBD

Parents (4) - Accettella, Besser, Lefort, O'Horo

Students (5) - Blidner, LaFond, Manning, Varholak, and Whitlock

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

Faculty & Staff (2) - Garland, Mathews

The School Improvement Plan for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years:

1. Promote civic engagement for HHS students.
2. Expand community service opportunities for HHS students.
3. Explore the creation of "Pathways" for HHS students.
4. Bolster the school's commitment to and practice of "Environmental Stewardship" as a Core Value.
5. Build community and strengthen school culture in ways that promote a genuine "sense of belonging" for all members.