

**MINUTES FROM WHS SCHOOL COUNCIL - DRAFT
MAY 8, 2023**

A meeting of the Wayland High School School Council was conducted remotely on May 8, 2023, due to the COVID-19 health pandemic and according to the revised open meeting law that allows remote participation.

Allyson Mizoguchi called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Roll call was taken:

ROLL CALL	YES	NO
Allyson Mizoguchi (School Principal)	X	
Malcolm Astley (Community Member)	X	
Carolyn Crary (Staff Representative)	X	
Hedaia Elelimy (Student Representative)		X
Nancy Funkhouser (Community Member)	X	
Samantha Lee (Student Representative)	X	
Selena Liu (Student Representative)		X
Leanne Mason (Parent Representative)	X	
Joe Oneschuk (Staff Representative)	X	
Ruchi Saggur (Parent Representative)	X	
Rena Shadday (Parent Representative)	X	
Jill Swenson (Staff Representative)	X	
Lilly Watkins (Parent Representative)	X	

1. Subcommittee discussion of Metrowest Adolescent Health Data

Discussion of possible next steps for dissemination of MWAHS data and upcoming process for gathering a new set of data in Fall 2023.

2. Public comment

There was no public comment.

3. Administrative matters

Approval of minutes: March 13, 2023
Motion to approve: Nancy Fundhouser
Second: Malcolm Astley

ROLL CALL	YES	NO
Allyson Mizoguchi (School Principal)	X	
Malcolm Astley (Community Member)	Abstain	
Carolyn Crary (Staff Representative)	X	
Nancy Funkhouser (Community Member)	X	

Samantha Lee (Student Representative)	X
Leanne Mason (Parent Representative)	X
Joe Oneschuk (Staff Representative)	X
Ruchi Saggur (Parent Representative)	X
Renaë Shadday (Parent Representative)	X
Jill Swenson (Staff Representative)	X
Lilly Watkins (Parent Representative)	X

4. Update on Subcommittee discussion of Metrowest Adolescent Health Data

- Update on discussion among members (Renaë, Sam, Leanne and Malcolm)
- Malcolm emphasized the importance of getting the information out and having multiple ways to do it
- Allyson shared Infographics from EDC; a lot of information without context, so concern about sharing with the community unless thoughtfully done
- Suggestion to start a student group in the fall that dives into data and considers ways of communicating data
- Update - PTO meeting on body dysmorphia and eating disorders
- Leanne suggested some affinity groups
- Challenge is to keep conversations alive about difficult things our adolescents are facing, especially as summer begins; is there an opportunity with summer on the horizon to reach out to families and provide them with resources//supportive messaging with an offer of resources?
- Fall of 2023 will be the next MW adolescent health survey
- Explanation of delay of data (survey administered in the fall; we don't get full report until May)

5. Update on course enrollment process

- Summary of changes made to the enrollment/selection process this year
- Allyson reported that they are not seeing a huge difference between the numbers of sections for honors level courses (one of the concerns from the changes in process)
- The driving force behind this work is about equity and representation of black and brown students in upper level classes. Mark and Caroline are reaching out to students and families about taking the upper level classes when they have found success.
- Malcolm curious about "bail out" process; how will students move levels if they need to, and how to celebrate their desire to challenge themselves
- Jill and Carolyn mentioned having sections of different levels running at the same time
- Math perspective: the importance of giving students one quarter to figure out if they are in the right space
- Allyson shared a draft memo intended for families who are requesting a course other than recommended, and it will come from department heads

- Group wordsmithed the memo; ultimately decided that Allyson would gather input from the group and/or one person from the group

6. Review and discussion of FY24 budget

- Allyson offered summary of FY24 requests that were made and not granted through budget process
 - Staffing in Business (perpetual and growing need)
 - Staffing in Journalism
 - Second school psychologist

None of these needs went unheard, but there just wasn't the money to fund them. Allyson reported not a lot of wiggle room in next year's budget. We don't have to cut, but we are still unable to meet the needs of some of our students.

7. Adjournment

Motion to approve: Leanne Mason
Second: Malcolm Astley

ROLL CALL	YES	NO
Allyson Mizoguchi (School Principal)	X	
Malcolm Astley (Community Member)	X	
Carolyn Crary (Staff Representative)	X	
Nancy Funkhouser (Community Member)	X	
Samantha Lee (Student Representative)	X	
Leanne Mason (Parent Representative)	X	
Joe Oneschuk (Staff Representative)	X	
Ruchi Saggur (Parent Representative)	X	
Rena Shadday (Parent Representative)	X	
Jill Swenson (Staff Representative)	X	
Lilly Watkins (Parent Representative)	X	

Respectfully submitted,

Jill Swenson
Allyson Mizoguchi