

School Council Minutes
2018-2019 School Year
Approved

Members:

Win Calder, parent representative
Tristan Carel, student representative
Bill Froberg, teacher representative
Rachel Hanks, teacher representative
Stephanie Janoff, parent representative
Colleen Mornewick, parent representative
Sarah Orlov, parent representative
Cathy Sholtz, parent representative
Amy Simmons, parent representative
Nia Simpson, student representative
Win Treese, parent representative

Meeting Dates:

October 24, 2018
January 8, 2019
February 13, 2019
March 6, 2019
April 3, 2019
May 22, 2019

DATE:

October 24, 2018

3:00 p.m.

Wayland High School

Meeting Minutes:

1. Discussion and approval of School Improvement Plan 2018-2019, with particular emphasis on School Target #1, "In this first year of a three-year effort, WHS department teams will develop a strategic action plan to strengthen our knowledge and support of identified groups of students."

DATE:

January 8, 2019

3:00 p.m.

Wayland High School

1. Discussion of role of School Council and brainstorming of various areas of focus for the group for the year
 - Stress reduction, future planning, family engagement, guidance communication
 - Interest in delving more deeply into language around "honors" classes

- How do we communicate the variety of ways that students can be successful?

DATE:

February 13, 2019

3:00 p.m.

Wayland High School

1. Discussion of WHS Program of Studies excerpts related to course leveling.
 - Need to have a shared language about “college prep” and “honors” throughout departments
 - How many students are taking at least one honors class?
 - How do we convey the notion that it’s “okay to fail”?

DATE:

March 6, 2019

3:00 p.m.

Wayland High School

1. Discussion of draft of letter, based on input from School Council, written by Allyson to families that more clearly conveys expectations related to upcoming course selection process

DATE:

April 3, 2019

3:00 p.m.

Wayland High School

1. Continued discussion of course leveling and how WHS communicates (holistically and from department to department) expectations about differences between college prep and honors
 - Is there a better way to signal this to families and students?

DATE:

May 22, 2019

3:00 p.m.

Wayland High School

1. Discussion of results of Metrowest Adolescent Health Survey, in particular “Highlights” sheet that summarized “Stress Among Youth in Wayland, Grades 6-12”

Respectfully submitted,

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Principal