

Meeting minutes for School Council Meeting of 4/22/2021

Attendees: Principal McCook
Teresa Sears (Parent)
Erica Abram (Parent outreach coordinator/ parent)
Andrew Layton (Teacher)

Called to order at 2:40 by Mr. McCook

Motion to Approve Agenda as written (McCook, Layton 2nd) - Voice vote, motion carries.

Principal's report

Principal McCook has been pleased by the way this school has operated under difficult circumstances. Discipline referrals are at a minimum, which is indicative of teachers working to build relationships with students. There seems to be an increase in tardies as the year winds down, which is typical, but reinforcement of expectations and correct behavior has alleviated that.

New business

- Safety audit – WRHS will be undergoing a safety audit in the fall. From Principal McCook's coordination with NHS's principal he got a preview of some items that will be under review. Working under the supposition that WRHS will be returning to some degree of normality, the items would be: general improvements in security; and upgrades to camera systems.
- COVID – 19 - The speed of data flow with regard to COVID status / test results has greatly increased over the past year. Teacher's received a second dose of the Pfizer / BioNtech vaccine in late March (Spring break week). To date, more than xx % of all teachers and staff have been administered both doses.

A new district effort makes Pfizer vaccine available to students over the age of 16 with parental consent. The distribution schedule is setup so the student can receive both doses, free of charge, before the end of the school year. An auto callout with that information went out earlier this week. Consent forms need to be returned by 4/27.

- End of year Milestones – Testing began on Wednesday, April 21 and will conclude on Tuesday, April 27, 2021.
- 21-22 School year changes – District policy will be the return to face-to-face instructions. Distance learning at WRHS will be offered, but a student must apply and receive approval through the front office. Students with a poor history of success in distance learning will not be approved.

Restricted movement and hall directionality may be retained as it seems to smooth the flow of students from point A to point B.

Part of the success in driving discipline numbers down has come from students taking their lunch back to the classroom, rather than having large congregations of students in the cafeteria. This practice may be retained.

- WRHS is exploring the idea of running a summer academy with the goal of improving the basic reading, writing, and math skills of incoming students to help start the student on a path to success, and to help bridge known deficiencies.
- PBIS (Positive Behavioral Intervention System) is in its fifth year and continuing to show good results as evidenced by the low referral and ISS rates.
- Recognitions – Principal McCook recognized the accomplishments of many organizations over this past year, especially the recent achievement of being the Regional Literary champions.
- Graduation will be Saturday, May 29 at Reaves Arena (Perry Fairgrounds). More details, and ticket information will be forthcoming. Tickets will be limited to six per student. The event may be recorded and/or livestreamed.