

WSMS Site Council Meeting Notes- Feb. 26, 2020

1. Welcome
2. Motion to start the meeting
3. Review of minutes from the previous meetings.
4. Motion to approve the minutes. Motion approved
5. Master Schedule-
 - a. As you open a new building we guessed on what we would need for passing time, etc. With the layout of our building we quickly found out that passing from core classes was not an issue but the passing from core classes to band, orchestra, choir, and PE was an issue. We also did not anticipate the amount of instructional time that was being missed by 7 & 8 students due to athletics.
 - b. League AD's are working to make it so that one grade level is not traveling three days of the week.
 - c. Rod shared the three different Draft Schedules and explained each one.
 - d. Staff liked Draft B with the advisory period at the end of the day.
 - e. Rod asked for input from SITE Council members.
 - i. Most members liked Draft B - they gave it a thumbs up
6. Handbook changes-
 - a. Not proposing any changes. We are starting to work on a new positive support system for all district schools. Once that is complete we will look at changes in the handbook.
7. Next meeting will be spent on the CiT3 process.
8. Talking about Transitions to middle school- small group discussions
 - a. Having the parent panel and being able to hear from the other parents.
 - b. Homework, lockers, all of the general worries. Having the orientation and giving the students time to come in and walk the schedule and meet teachers was helpful.
9. Working on a Student Ambassador Program.
 - a. Question asked how is that different from Student Council?
 - b. Darcy Shared ideas that these student leaders could do.
 - c. Rod brought up the idea of a Parent Welcoming Committee. People that would be willing to help other parents with general questions.
 - d. What kinds of things would be helpful for these parents to share?
 - e. Concerns were brought up about the parent welcoming committee. Would there be legal issues, would parents be too pushy?
 - f. Site council recommended not having a parent welcoming committee but continue to use parents in learning opportunities for new families alongside staff.
10. Question came up about the Coronavirus and what our district is doing. Rod said they are working on it.
11. Movement to Close the meeting- moved and motioned.