

WPHS LSIC AGENDA

MONDAY | NOV. 23 2020



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Bond Update

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Election of Officers

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2510 Waiver

New Business

Approve Minutes from 9.14.20

ELA & Math Reporting

GPA System Changes

Nine Week Exams

ABAR

**WHEELING PARK HIGH SCHOOL
LOCAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**

Monday, November 23, 2020

This meeting was held virtually.

Those attending:	Principal	–	Meredith Dailer
	CTE Director	–	Stephanie Bugaj
	Faculty	-	Sherry Crummitt Christie Greenwood (Curley) Shelly Cox
	Service Personnel	-	Dottie Boyd
	Parents	-	Rodd Franke Lori Kenamond David Delk
	Student	-	Grant Kenamond
	Community	-	

Principal Meredith Dailer called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. She reviewed the makeup of the Local School Improvement Council and the LSIC agenda for this meeting.

Mrs. Dailer spoke of the following as Response to COVID: There have been 13 positive cases diagnosed at WPHS, 8 students and 5 staff. Contact tracing and quarantining conducted by Mr. Jones, Mrs. Minch and WPHS administrators for those within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more has affected 111 students and 29 staff members. Live teaching began the week of Nov. 11 (2 days), the Weeks of Nov. 16 (4 days), and the Week of Nov. 23 (2 Days). The attendance in-person averages are as follows: Week of Nov. 2 = 570 and Nov. 13 to 20 = 237. Disengaged Students are continuing to be monitored by teachers, counselors, and administrators. Administration has conducted 105 home visits to disengaged students. Mrs. Dailer discussed the next steps as Juvenile Mediation / Pre-Petition Diversion / File for Educational Neglect.

Extracurricular: Golf, Cross Country, Volleyball, and Soccer were able to complete their athletic season. Due to the Orange designation, Football and Band seasons have ended. The season will continue for Cheer, Speech and Debate, and Festival of Sound Preparation. All winter sports have been postponed until January 11, 2021. Speech and debate are working virtually, Festival of Sound recordings will take place after school, and sporting seasons are hoping to get back into conditioning as the WVDE color map allows.

Mrs. Dailer went on to update members on the Bond. She showed many photos of construction and described the changes that are taking place. Currently, updates are continuing to occur in the main office and student management areas. The outside main entrance addition will house secretaries and a conference room. Work is continuing upstairs across from the media center, the strings room, and the wrestling addition. Much of the interior renovations are anticipated to be complete February 1, 2021 and the exterior sometime in May/June of 2021.

Mrs. Dailer went over old business, reviewing the list of members. Christie Curley was recently married and is now Mrs. Christie Geenwood. Principal Dailer mentioned the 2510 Waiver. There were not enough participants in this meeting for a quorum.

Principal Dailer then began discussing the LSIC goals. She first discussed Benchmarking that occurs in the English Language Arts and Math departments and detailed what the process includes for underclassmen and upperclassmen, identifying weaknesses, adding supports, and tracking growth. Shelly Cox spoke of the Algebra to Geometry deficits that she has seen in her classroom due to COVID last spring. Mrs. Dailer discussed

incorporating Test Strategies courses and the Exact Path program to address student weaknesses. Exact Path is a Pilot program for 2020-21 school year. The program uses a Computer Adaptive Diagnostic that identifies student weaknesses in Math. Students work on individualized learning plan 60-90 minutes week with student growth monitored in the system by the instructor. Mrs. Dailer provided a sample report. She discussed the use of strategic scheduling of bottom 25% in second semester.

The next topic of discussion was the GPA system. Mrs. Dailer is recommending that the Audit Your A program be discontinued after the 20/21 school year. Currently, only 6-7% of students use this program and the program is not available for all courses. A survey conducted revealed that 70% of students stated they would still take a course even if there were no Audit Your A program. The GPA adjustment is being recommended to begin with the class of 2025. Students will be able to maintain competitive GPA's. All Dual Credit (AP/CP) will remain 5.0 courses. All CORE "Honors" Courses will remain 5.0, all remaining courses will be 4.0. 25 Courses will move from 5.0 to 4.0 with previous "Honor" Electives now designated as "Accelerated." Laude designations will be altered to reflect changes for Class of 2025. The school profile will be altered to reflect changes for the Class of 2025. All students will have equitable access to 5.0 honors and AP core courses. Language described the change will be embedded into the school profile. School profiles sheet is sent with transcripts to colleges and universities. New additions to the language will detail elective courses with accelerated distinction, showing high rigorous classes. With the GPA system changes, the Laude system will need adjusted a little. By changing the GPA system, it will even the 'playing field' for all courses, and promote students to Experience the Park and take advantage of all the courses offered.

Mrs. Greenwood asked if a petition could be created for courses to be designated as an accelerated course. Mrs. Dailer that the courses designated as accelerated will be those courses that historically were honors courses. In the future there may be room for more courses to be designated as accelerated.

Mrs. Dailer then discussed nine-week exams. On September 14, 2020, the Board of Education approved the removal of exam exemptions. The leadership team and staff will determine the process of exams for the second semester.

Mrs. Dailer provided an update on the Anti-bias/Anti-racist (ABAR) education. A second meeting was held virtually with social justice allies. Unfortunately, no students attended. An addition to student council is the Principal's Pick where the principal gets to choose a student who wasn't elected but they feel would properly represent the student body. For example, adding a female to the council when elected members all male. She discussed WPHS and Central Catholic being Social Justice Allies.

Mr. Rodd Franke spoke and commended everyone how we are dealing with COVID. He questioned the times to meet virtually. Mrs. Dailer responded discussing headcounts being taken each class period to monitor student attendance. She stated that student council and Dr. Miller were meeting tomorrow to discuss the Live Instruction. Mrs. Dailer is also requesting feedback from teachers.

The next meeting will meet toward the end of February. Mrs. Dialer adjourned the meeting at 5:45pm.