

Site Council Meeting
Wed. Nov. 3 2021
11:51-12:35
Room 216
[ZOOM LINK](#)

[Meeting Attendance](#)

Meeting Norms:

- Come prepared
- Keep an open mind
- Communicate actively and respectfully
- Keep discussion on task
- Voice your opinions and those of the people you represent

- I. Welcome
- II. Agenda Review
- III. [Minutes from October 6](#)
- IV. Club/Organization Updates as possible
 - a. IMPACT Team (David Cote)
 - i. Mr. LaRoche and Ms. Hofmann are going to start after Christmas
 - b. Justice Committee (Riley Nagle)
 - i. New members
 - ii. Had a successful mediation
 - iii. No representatives from 7th grade - there are students interested in joining
 - c. Advisory Council (Cassie Boyd)
 - i. Discussed Advisory Council rules
 - d. Student Council (Matthew Swenson)
 - i. Spirit Month calendar is established
 - e. School Board (Mr. Hamilton/Matt Swenson)
 - i. It is not cost effective to tuition students elsewhere
 - ii. How would the two district buildings be used if high school students were not here?
 - iii. The Board directed Superintendent Lane to work with a contractor to estimate cost of updated buildings to fit proper needs
 - iv. 3rd study in 5 years
 - v. Study originated from town warrant article

V. Business

- a. [Excused Assessments Proposal](#) has been withdrawn
 - i. Proposal is being withdrawn because there may be a better solution to the issue
- b. [Dress code proposal Nov. 2021](#) to be presented by Annelissa and Riley.
 - i. Remove the no sunglasses rule
 - ii. Remove the no crop top rule
 - iii. These rules are not strongly or consistently enforced
 - iv. This would limit disruptions caused by dress code enforcement and would make the dress code more fair and modern
 - v. What happens with repeated violations? Students are required to fix the violation immediately
 - vi. It depends on who the teacher is
 - vii. This policy would be more reflective of the actual clothes that many students are regularly wearing
 - viii. Sunglasses ban originated by safety concerns
 - ix. Does the sunglasses rule apply to everywhere or just common areas? Can teachers have discretion?
 - x. Clarifies type of clothing
 - xi. Many students signed on in support
- c. [Decision Making Protocol](#)
 - i. Revisions may be necessary to address concerns over sunglasses
 - ii. Members will obtain feedback from constituents
 - iii. Examine gender bias and gender neutrality in current policy to more fully update the entire dress code

VI. Debrief

- a. Driving and Restraining Forces
 - i. Driving forces
 - ii. Restraining

Important details

- A. The Site Council is made up of nineteen voting members, which includes ten students, six staff members, and three community members.
- B. The PMHS principal and district director of student services are non-voting members of the Site Council.
- C. The Site Council will meet twice a month during the school year and as needed during the summer months.
- D. A quorum, or two-thirds of voting members, must be present to vote on items. [Thirteen members]

Next Meeting: TBD