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Oswego High School

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OHS Steering Meeting Minutes



OCSD Mission: *We educate, inspire, and empower all students.*

Vision: *An innovative, high performing district that graduates every student.*

OHS WHY: *At Oswego High School, we value, respect and believe in empowering students.*

OHS HOW: *We provide authentic learning experiences, enrichment opportunities, exposure to robust and relevant curriculum while embedding professional skills. We foster growth in all learners.*

OHS What: **Building Goals 2021-2022**

Goal #1: *OHS Graduation rate will be at least 90% for the 2022 school year. (100% of Seniors who start the year at OHS will graduate).*

Goal #2: *We will reduce students failing 2 or more courses by 10 % during the 2021-2022 school year.*

Goal #3: *We will reduce our chronic absenteeism rate by 5% in the 2021-2022 school year.*

2021-22 Membership

Administrators- Ryan Lanigan, Tara Clark, Kirk Mulverhill

Teachers – Carrie Patane, Joshua DeLorenzo, Gina Iorio, Debra Kasmer, Heather Sugar, Robert Dumas

Students – Mia Fierro, Nikki Regan, Collin Deforge, Naomi Ervin

Parents – Susan Diblasi, Ben Miller, Tracey Reynolds, Jill Pippin, Sean Callen, Meredith Furlong

Senior – Michael McCrobie

Business/Industry- David Lloyd

Admin Interns-Laura Bateman, Liz Crannell

2021-22 Areas to Focus on/Monitor

- Strategic Plan/OHS School Improvement Plan
- COVID
 - Safety
 - Social-emotional learning
 - Schedule/Planning
- Enrollment and staffing trends
- Course Selections and Innovative Options
- Review performance data (SAR, Report Card, Quarterly data)
- School Culture/Climate

January 11th Agenda Virtual Meeting

1. Celebrations, Concerns, Questions, Updates

We open meeting to committee members for celebrations, questions, or comments

- There were questions about the 2 person spectator limit. How and why is this in place and can there be further explanation
- Questions about bussing and staffing due to COVID and quarantines
 - 10 day quarantine to 5 day quarantine helps
 - Multiple bus drivers and Staff caused us to shift back to remote briefly
 - There is a shortage, but the shorter quarantine helps
 - Question was asked does the District have a plan B and plan C with staggered start times, etc
 - We reviewed the process of the reopening committee and those conversations were part of the plan but conversations continue to happen at the district level
 - Question was asked about notifications if busses were going to be late
 - Mr. Lanigan will connect with transportation
 - Students echoed the communication would be helpful
 - Students requesting increase in communication with staff and students when incidents occur
 - Mr. Lanigan will meet with staff to discuss

BUC of the Month

- students and staff will be recognized for making OHS a great place
- nomination forms will be given out
- staff and students can nominate each other
- monthly recognition
- Buc Booster support-Thank you to our boosters:)
- Swag will be distributed to recipients
- Medalion to wear
- Parents stated these are the incremental pieces to build culture and spirit and its important

Regents Week Canceled

- Worried about June as well
- monitoring students are getting work done and in good academic standing
- if there is another year of waivers, we want to be sure students are getting the waiver towards their requirement
- As information comes in, everyone will stay updated

Code of Conduct-Review potential changes and gather feedback

- diversity, equity, and inclusion
- recommended that students get together to edit the code of conduct to create ownership and increase buy in.

- Team review more progressive code of conducts for consideration. Team would like to see adjustments. Suggestion was also made to discuss professional dress with higher education and workforce partners to prepare students for the future as well.

Weighting for course work

- Honors, AP, College level all carry a 5 point increase in a students score for weighted average
- It is a 5 point bump per course currently. Do we want to have incremental bumps for AP, College level, and Honors.
- we want our students to try to extend into more rigorous coursework
- Do we want to change how we weight our coursework?

Graduation details and planning

- Vaccination requirements at SUNY campus center
- Looking to move to OHS to allow access to graduation for all families
- Gathering feedback
 - Could we use tents for the turf to help with weather issues
 - Having two dates for each event is difficult to manage for families
 - If we are outside on the turf, should we consider a change in times to address potential sun and heat concerns?

Mid-Year Recognition

- mid year recognition of students
 - OHS wants to recognize kids that do great things, creative writers, technologically savvy, character education, etc...
 - We want to graduate better people
 - Mr. Lanigan will email the draft to team for feedback and suggestions
 - We will be shared in morning announcements, website, during lunches, and social media

2.Other/Future Topics

2022-2023 Budget discussion

Community Connections Event planning

Mid-year Data review

Potential Schedule Shift to support staff collaboration and consistency

Strategic Planning areas of Focus for 2022-2023

RTI/MTSS Protocols at OHS

Reimagining our High School 2023 and Beyond

DATE	TIME
August 17th	4:30 @ Cafe
September 28th	5:00 PM Virtual
October 26th	5:00 PM Virtual
November 30th	5:00 PM Virtual
<i>December-No meeting</i>	
January 11th	5:00 PM Virtual
February 8th	5:00 PM
March 22nd	5:00 PM
April 26th	5:00 PM
May 24th	5:00 PM
<i>June-No meeting</i>	