

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

April 26th Minutes

1. Celebrations, Concerns, Questions, Updates

Committee Discussed the Amazing NHS Induction Ceremony and Congratulated all new inductees.

Committee was informed that OHS would be making some changes to its TOP 100 Celebration in collaboration with the Rotary.

Oswego Rotary Club and The Oswego City School District:

Welcome you to the 33rd Annual Top 100 Celebration

June 1, 2020 @ 6:00 P.M. Oswego High School Theater

Committee discussed College and Career expectations and how these will play a major role in upcoming strategic planning.

Questions were asked about implementing a Mental Health Awareness Day as May is Mental Health Awareness Month. OHS will plan and host a Mental Health Awareness Day on May 13th. THE FOR/SADD Club will plan for the day.

Question was brought up about more peer mentoring programs. Committee discussed that this would be reviewed and discussed during strategic planning.

Questions were raised about training chaperones to be supportive of a home crowd advantage at sporting events. The committee felt the current environment doesn't give our teams a home field/court advantage.

Committee was informed about Mock **DUI/DWI** - On Friday, May 6th, the FOR/SADD Club will be presenting a MOCK DUI/DWI simulation for the Junior and Senior class. This powerful event will take place from 8:10-10am.

Senior Privilege discussion: The committee discussed the desire to make a change from senior short day to senior privilege. The changes would be for fall 2022 and states a release from school may be granted to **seniors** who meet the guidelines for Senior Privilege. Senior Privilege includes permission to come in late and/or leave early, as long as the student is not absent from any scheduled classes (with the exception of study halls). Students may have permission to leave campus during study halls and during their lunch, up to two times a day. Students must have a **75** or above average **in all classes**. They must maintain a 90% overall attendance rate for each 5-week review. They may not be tardy to school more than 5% of the time for each 5-week review. The student must have permission from a parent or legal guardian, carry 5.5 credits, be scheduled to graduate in **June of 2023**, & be in good academic/behavioral standing, and receive written authorization from the building administration.

2. 2022-2023 Budget discussion- The 2022-2023 budget was discussed with the committee. The committee had requested that the District share how the budget directly impacts students and programs. We did discuss the highlights of the current budget proposal. Budget Vote is MAY 17th.

Highlights:

- 0% tax levy increase
- Maintains current level of programming
- Maintains additional instruction and support staff

- Offers additional programs and opportunities: intramurals & dual college credit coursework (example... If passed the District will pay for all OCC, CCC, SUNY, SUPA, AP offering for students at OHS)
- Maintains mental health supports (Counselors, Social Workers, etc.)
- Budget is tax cap compliant
- Provides more administrative support for the district

3. Strategic Planning areas of Focus for 2022-2023 May and June dates. Committee will start preparing to update the strategic action steps for OHS in alignment with the Districts Strategic plan starting in May. Goal is to have the updates complete by the end of June.

4. Follow Up:

Port City Event-The first annual OHS presents Port City Connections event will be held on May 14th from 10-2 at the Oswego High School to network with local businesses and organizations while also connecting with school clubs and sports teams. Student work will be displayed including a collaboration with the district wide art festival. We will provide childcare including games, activities, and a bounce house! Tour the school while enjoying a taste of Oswego, parent presentations on topics such as; college financial aid, dangers of vaping and social media, and more. We will also have many community agencies and resources for families to learn about and well as a mini job fair.

Decision Day-We are excited to celebrate senior plans following graduation! We're having a day dedicated to celebrating what seniors' future 'decisions' are! Decision Day will be on Wednesday, May 18th. Seniors may wear something that showcases their plan, like a t-shirt from where they will work, go to college, or the branch of the military they will join. We will also have a photo booth, treats, and the chance to join the library Wall of Fame.

Career Jam-OHS will be taking the freshman class to Watertown on May 26th to participate in Career Jam. This event encourages students to look at the different **Career Clusters** and areas of study that they may not have thought of pursuing. We want to provide our youth with this valuable information as they begin to decide which types of careers and education to pursue. Representatives from each cluster will set up booths with a display and an activity that will provide students with the opportunity to see what various occupations entail. An example could be a mock surgical room with a mannequin where students remove an object. This would highlight the various occupations in a hospital operating room; from surgical technician, to surgical nurse, to surgeon. If you would like to see photos from the previous event, visit: <https://www.boces.com/career-jam>

5. Other/Future Topics

End of the Year Events

Potential Schedule Shift to support staff collaboration and consistency

RTI/MTSS Protocols at OHS

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
December-<i>No meeting</i>	
January 11th	5:00 PM Virtual
February 8th-Canceled	5:00 PM
March 22nd	5:00 PM In-Person @ Library
April 26th-Next Meeting	5:00 PM In-Person @ Library
May 24th	5:00 PM In-Person @ Library
June-<i>No meeting</i>	