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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

March 22nd Agenda

1. Celebrations, Concerns, Questions, Updates

Celebrations...

- 1) Super Buc Awards were given out during an assembly. Students were excited to receive them.
- 2) February Buc of the Month Awards were given out to 4 students and 2 staff members. Thank you to the Buc Booster for providing Buc Swag for the winners.
- 3) The admin team is working on handicap accessibility at OHS as well as a plan for parking when we host large events.
- 4) Graduation is happening at SUNY Oswego!
- 5) Spring sports started Monday, March 21st!
- 6) As of right now Regent exams will be given. The first exam will be the new US History exam that will be given in early June.

2. Mid-year Data review

OHS and SUNY Oswego are collaborating on a couple initiatives. These are still in planning stages and the team had discussions about these and potential other opportunities with the College. The current discussions centered around:

- 1) Suny Oswego will provide an opportunity for selected senior students (15-20) to take up to 4 courses (in both the fall and the spring) on campus while completing high school classes at OHS they need for graduation. (Students will be required to complete at least PE at OHS.) Two classes will be only OHS students, and the other 2 will be mixed with college students. Students will benefit from this because they will complete their first year of college while being supported at school and living at home which will better prepare them for college life.
- 2) Suny Oswego will provide opportunities for select students to complete their required courses at OHS in the morning then go to the college to work and get paid. This opportunity will be for our non-college bound students as an incentive to complete their senior year and provide them on job training that will potentially prepare them for a job on campus upon graduation. (They will need to pass the CSEA exam.)

Concerns were shared that dual enrollment courses are not accepted at all colleges. Some might question what students are getting from the classes if they are not receiving college credit. These classes are as rigorous as a college level course and students are held to higher expectations which better prepares them for college life.

Team discussed the need to develop an assessment framework for OHS. With the lack of regents data, no STAR testing or CBM's we have minimal data to use to leverage instructional shifts and assist us in determining gaps. We will need to start addressing this over the second half of the 2021-2022 school year and into the 2022-2023 school year. The goal will be to have

the framework in place to review test scores, benchmark assessments, common assessments, behavior, attendance, and grade reports to adjust instruction and allow for student intervention.

3. Port City Connection Event

A committee has been formed and we are preparing a Port City Connection Event for May, 14th, 2022. This is a school district community showcase, meant to showcase what we do and create connections and synergy between the school, its current partners, the student and the families, the business community and any others within the district.

4. Follow Up:

Weight for course work... discussions about starting next year with all students verses beginning with the current 7th graders. Administration will follow up with the Students Support Team at OHS to determine the process and rollout.

Decision Day (4/30 or 5/1) students will share their future plans whether they are going to college or entering the workforce. We will look for the appropriate committee and teams to plan for this.

OHS wants to promote a dress code to help school districts update and improve their student dress code policies and enforcement processes. Student dress codes should support equitable educational access and should not reinforce gender stereotypes. Student dress codes and administrative enforcement should not reinforce or increase marginalization or oppression of any group based on race, gender, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, household income, gender identity or cultural observance. OHS has engaged in many conversations to address recent and evolving conversations to assure we have a dress code to promote diversity, equity, and an inclusive environment for all students at OHS. The team made recommendations for potential changes to share with the district code of conduct committee.

Large Events at OHS: The team would like to see us use the education center parking lot as our handicap lot for events, we would also like to have 2 to 3 chaperones at each events to man the parking lot and assist our handicap and elderly community members into the main entrance of the building and guide them to appropriate seating for events.

5. Other/Future Topics

2022-2023 Budget discussion

End of the Year Events

Potential Schedule Shift to support staff collaboration and consistency

Strategic Planning areas of Focus for 2022-2023

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>	