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CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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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

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

Senior – Michael McCrobie

Business/Industry- Anthony Licatase

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

## **September 28th Minutes**

### **1. Review Opening of School, Concerns, Questions, Updates**

Students seem to want to be back to school and are searching for normalcy

Students seem to still be struggling with transitions

Classroom time--students are pleasant

Students are struggling with self regulation and making good choices

BUC spirit has been present again and this is great to see

Serious issues in the beginning of the year but students were addressed and the overall atmosphere of the building is calmer

We are addressing struggles with lunch periods. We are working on a few proposals to give to Central Office to remedy this

Question: What guidelines are we following and what are we looking at? How will we know what we are doing is effective?

### **2. Strategic Plan Review**

We reviewed our OHS building improvement plan for our academic section of the plan. We will review other portions of the plan in the upcoming meetings.

Building culture--we do feel we are working on this and it is improving

Staff and Team Leaders will be working with CiTi Boces on PLC's, there is a need at OHS for common meeting time throughout the day, to have data meetings and data discussions

Work keys meeting with Bill Lynch to review this assessment and how it can assist us in programming and career exploration. Future meetings with CCC about this and other employability skills.

Real world connections, and real world connections to our school. The OHS administration will be meeting with multiple consultants to look for a comprehensive plan that will lead to this.

We have created a Learning lab--we are struggling with staffing this with high quality educators

We are working through the course catalog to align with college credits for courses we run

We are offering health for CCC credit (dual enrollment course)

At OHS--we have a few teachers that participate in "Advantage" through CCC--Bock- Yearbook, Ben Richardson-OHS Inc., Tom Caswell, Emily-health

Exploring the opportunities for college and career exploration nights / info sessions would be helpful and are very needed.

In 2012-2015 Oswego High School paid for high performing senior students to come to campus and take a class that would count toward gen-ed college requirements. It was called "Aspire Higher". I don't think the money is there any more but there are plenty of opportunities to work together strategically.

"Career Jam" (Call on alum to help with the career jam--this would go with the Once a BUC always a BUC)

Limit Study Hall time, take a look at Senior Short day--back to job proof, etc.

Start with what we already have, what can we clean up, tighten up, make better?

We would look to work with Team leaders to develop a Curriculum Committee--as it is a big undertaking to ensure the new frameworks are being implemented with fidelity.

### 3. Other/Future Topics

No thoughts, we asked the team for email suggestions . We will continue to work through our school improvement plan. Discuss timelines and who is responsible for improvement plans.

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