



Lynn English High School

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Meeting Minutes School Council

LOCATION: Lynn English High School via Zoom
DAY/DATE: Monday November 1, 2021 at 4:00pm via Zoom
TIME: 4:00pm

LEHS School Council Agenda—

- Ratify nominated members of LEHS School Council.
- Principal will present vision for the school year and review school improvement plan.
- Principal and members will share about their experiences of transitioning back to in-person learning.
- Council will set agenda and calendar for next meeting.

4:02-Attendance; Gary Torres, Alejandro Lazo, Jose Beato, Nickerson Cammet, Nixon Etienne, Deb Brown, Janice Cabral, Jaclyn Lizama, Stephen Smith (Audience), Brandy Rodriguez, Valerie Davis, Molly Cohen (Audience), Kelly Jean

4:05- Ratification of members. All members nominated and ratified. Roll call was taken to ratify the members of School Council.

4:10- Vision for School Year Plan:

- Mission Statement for LEHS
- Core Values, Beliefs and Learning Expectations

School Improvement Plan Indicators:

- Tiered Instruction
- Evidence Based Practice

Priorities:

- Higher Order Thinking Skills
- EL Strategies
- Tier 1-Universal Support
- Objectives-Reduce Suspensions and Positive Behavior
- Practice through observations.

MTSS- UDL (universal Design for Learning)

- Tier 1- All Students
- Tier 2- Small Group-(Focused instruction)
- Tier 3- Intensive support

Goals of MTSS;

- Schoolwide system to identify trends/provide supports
- Communicate Data
- Recognize areas of improvement

School Wide Team Structure

- Leadership
- PLC
- ISPST(Individualized Student Problem Solving Team)

4:20- Explanation of School Wide Team- Idea is to “Not leave any child behind”

4:30- Experiences transitioning back to in-person learning:

- Major adjustment, socially students being back in a community setting. Hardest being some students do not want to take directives from staff. Apprehension.
- Study halls for Juniors and Seniors that are 1st period. Difficult for parents.
- Taking longer to become adjusted but seeing great things, smiles, posters in halls etc...
- Social Communication, class sizes, will the students be challenged or is this just a slow start?
- 1st experience in American Schools, ESL Students struggling in their classes.
- Happy to be back, grateful for football study hall, concerned about lack of parent participation at Open House.
- Lack of participation may be due to Covid. Having the ability to communicate digitally with parents.
- Daughter’s transition has not been easy. Students (Esp. Freshmen) were expected to know rather than being guided back to in-person learning and how High School is structured.

4:50- Possible Topics for Next Meeting agenda:

- Class size.
- Second Open House Structure
- School Climate
- Teaching students about GPA and AP Courses.
- School Partnerships

5:00 Closing-Everyone's ideas are important and essential for this committee. Roll call was taken at the end of the meeting.

01/10/2022: Minutes approved through Roll Call at the 2nd School Council Meeting.