

**APPROVED SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES
2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR**

DATE:

December 4, 2019

3:30 p.m.

Wayland High School

Present:

Allyson Mizoguchi

Win Treese

Maura Batts

Keri Schouten

Sarah Orlov

Amy Simmons

Colleen Mornewick

Meeting Minutes:

1. Introductions of new members

2. Discussion of WHS School Improvement Plan, 2019-2020
 - School Target Goal #1: Elevating Achievement
 - Building Goal: Continued progress on departmental “projects” whereby each department is studying a specific cohort of learners
 - School Target Goal #2: Deepening Wellness
 - Conduct building-wide PD on CASEL’s Core Competencies
 - Develop new Advisory curriculum and structure
 - Establish FLIP pilot for 9th graders
 - Collect data on staff perceptions of SEL readiness (Panorama)
 - School Target Goal #3:

DATE:

January 15, 2020

3:30 p.m.

Wayland High School

Present:

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Maura Batts

Keri Schouten

Sarah Orlov

Amy Simmons

Colleen Mornewick

Meeting Minutes:

1. Miscellaneous
 - ALICE drill
 - Players Health Support
2. Discussion of Math and AP Biology Assessments & Academic Honesty
Subtopics discussed include:
 - Authenticity and design of assessments (content and quality) determines the kind of learning that can occur
 - Prevalence of private tutoring in Wayland and surrounding town
 - Collaboration on homework can be helpful
 - Competitive culture at WHS
 - Student Honor Code Committee could advise on violations
 - Education and outreach for parents is essential so that parents understand the ethical concerns of teachers/institution
3. Discussion of Advisory structure
 - Topics for Advisory should generate rich conversation and Advisory should be a safe space for talking
4. Pressure around College Admissions
 - How can we help students understand balance?
 - Perhaps have graduates speak with current seniors about college experience?
 - Emphasize there are different paths to success
 - Use WaylandCares as a PSA
 - Feeling that “everyone” has a college coach

DATE:

February 12, 2020

4:00 p.m.

Wayland High School

Present:

Allyson Mizoguchi

Win Treese

Maura Batts

Keri Schouten

Sarah Orlov

Amy Simmons

Colleen Mornewick

Meeting Minutes:

1. Discussion of Homework
Subtopics included
 - CUB weekends at the MS

- Medfield has “No HW” weekends and holidays
- How to make homework meaningful for students rather than always a chore

2. SEL at WHS

- Concern that SEL needs are growing
- How about a community event or discussion about stress?
- AP courses - why do students take them?