

LHS Site Council Minutes

April 22, 2024

A. Welcome/Call To Order/Member Roll Call

*Call to Order at 5:02 PM by Ryan Yedlinsky

*In attendance: Dr. Alan Penrose, Ann Ingala, Amy Zimmerman, Andrew See, Stephanie Hixon, Erin Foster, Ryan Yedlinsky, Heather Ruiz, Jeanne Gray and Lisa Hope

B. Recap Of Goals

*No changes

*Food pantry possible goal for next school year

C. Food Pantry

*Possible goal for 24-25 school year. Ryan will meet with a group of volunteers to share how the Middle School has successfully run their food pantry. Volunteers will be needed to get the initiative started with the intent to involve students and/or clubs who will be responsible for collecting, organizing and distributing items. Dr. Penrose confirmed there is space available for storage. Social workers can identify families in need.

D. 2024-2025 Site Council

*The minimum requirement for number of meetings is 4. Members agreed 4 meetings per year have been sufficient. Meeting dates will be set at the first meeting of the 24-25 school year.

*Ryan Yedlinsky has volunteered to lead the Site Council for the 2024-2025 school year. Nominations and elections will be conducted at the first meeting of the 24-25 school year.

E. Penrose Principal Time

*Honor roll will be instituted next school year. A GPA of 3.0 will be required to be included on the honor roll.

*State testing has just finished. Five families (3%) opted out of the testing. The school is required to test 95% of the students. Greenbush will not be used for state testing next school year and will instead be overseen by the district.

*3 teachers will not be returning next year.

*School will not be using cords for graduation recognition next year and will be moving to a sash and patches instead.

*Student handbook additions are being sent to the BOE for approval. Additions include:

- LOITERING IN RESTROOMS (Level 3) Students should not spend time in bathrooms other than utilizing the facilities. Students who are found loitering in restrooms or in a stall with another student will be subject to school discipline and search of students and property (as outlined in JCAB/JCABB).
- Refusal of Search Based on Reasonable Suspicion (Level 4) - In the event a student refuses a search of person, property, or vehicle based on reasonable suspicion, the student shall be suspended for up to 10 days with the possibility of a long-term suspension/expulsion hearing. Students who refuse search are not considered students in good standing to participate in athletics, activities, school dances, or to maintain a parking permit for the remainder of the semester.
- Breach of security (Level 4) - Opening, unlocking, propping, or holding doors for students or others to gain entry from outside.
- Excessive Incurable Conduct (Level 4) - Persistent Violations of the Code of Student Conduct or Persistent Violation of the Criminal Laws of Kansas. More than four offenses – either all of Level I or in combination with Level II offenses in a school year – can be considered “excessive.”

*Vo-tech enrollment is low because of the limited number of spaces offered by KCKCC. Other options are being explored.

*Graduation will be on May 18 at 6:00. Students will receive 6 tickets for admission when doors open at 5:00. General seating begins at 5:30.

F. Adjournment

*Meeting was adjourned at 6:02 PM