

SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Salem Hills High School

January 8, 2018

1. Welcome

Pledge of Allegiance –
Prayer/Thought-

2. Comprehensive Guidance

ACT March 6th

Corbin Roger's counselor was pushing the two year degree during a consultation. Parents are concerned about not getting a four year degree, but there aren't always jobs that align with a four year degree. Two year degrees are needed to help people train for jobs and to adapt to new technologies.

3. Accreditation Review

Parents have expressed frustration in the fact that the teachers use different technologies for grading (google classroom, canvas, etc). Teachers not putting in grades or putting them in too late is hard to track for parents. Parents want to support their kids and the teacher, but they can't do either if they don't know what's going on. Maybe we need to provide training for the parents on how to use Canvas. The help section is not very helpful on Canvas's website. Parents would like it if it was standardized across the board. Parent's have also had a hard time logging into canvas at home in the evenings -- it's inconsistent on whether it works or not.

4. School Improvement Plan for Next Year –Start looking at areas of concerns

School improvement plan will try to be finished by Math. We use most of the funds for teacher salaries -- especially new math teachers and keeping class sizes small. We're expecting a bit of an enrollment boost. 1375 is our projected numbers for next year. We've tied our school improvement plan into the objectives and have made some progress.

5. Other items / issues / concerns

Student Surveys have been given to the students to show how students feel about the class. It's very effective and time well spent. It's been helpful to improve learning. We try to focus on the positive results, and learn from the negative.

Angela Rogers has talked to a few parents and they're feeling like there's not as much unity as there used to be. It seems like we've had some cliques have emerge. There were a few kids trying to sneak into the dance without paying. We worry about this too and we want to include the whole school. With respect week, they try to include a lot of different people, but there was some push back because they felt like they had too much to do and didn't want to help. We've started Hawk's Nest again so we can coordinate with the groups and agree to support each other. This helps with students supporting other students. We want to see more of that. Compliment Locker is also another thing we might try. Social connections are the greatest indicator of a student's success. There's another mental health night coming up.

Scott and Glen helped a lot with the dance. They are the best!
Let's plan on a winter dance again next year.

Next Meeting: February 5

Pledge:

Prayer/Thought: