

District Academic Advisory Committee Meeting - Monday, May 13, 2019

Attendees, Paul Belsito, Tina Stoneburner, Carol Furchert, Tom Maloney, Matt Dexter, Alyssa Elliot

Topics:

The four teachers that had freshmen students this year were Sarah Lindahl, Brian Scott, Anja Morris and Aryn Bergsven. There will be a meeting Friday May 17 with them to discuss the important themes that need to be worked on by next year's incoming freshmen class.

Our discussion regarding the breakdown of students into classes with only members of the same grade evolved into a discussion on the advantages of a seven period day. It was brought to our attention that many juniors and seniors have to forego electives because of their requirements. One drawback is that the choir, for example, has few juniors and seniors. It is nearly impossible to develop a four year choir with six period day. While this cannot change immediately due to staffing needs, it is worth looking at should our numbers increase. One possible schedule shows the main differences as 50 minute classes instead of 54 minutes, and a shorter CP/Base Camp time, 15 minutes instead of 40. This would allow us to incorporate an additional period for class without extending the school day. This option is shown below, however, as stated previously, with our current enrollment this would not be feasible.

HCIS 7 Period Day

1st - 8:30 - 9:20

2nd - 9:24 - 10:14

3rd - 10:18 - 11:08

Base - 11:08 - 11:23

Lunch - 11:23- 11:53

4th - 11:53 - 12:43

5th - 12:47 - 1:37

6th - 1:41 - 2:31

7th - 2:35 - 3:25

This is the last meeting of the 2018-2019 school year for the District Academic Advisory committee.