

GTPAO Meeting Summary

Making Sense of High School Scheduling

Monday, November 11, 2019, 10:30am-12:30pm

CAO Board Room

Agenda

[Link to Agenda 11/11/2019](#)

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Announcements
 - a. GTPAO will be hosting a Book Study *Smart but Scattered* by Peg Dawson and Richard Guare at our December Meeting
 - i. Meeting Date: Wednesday, December 18, 2019
 - ii. [Link to Book Study Flyer](#)
 - b. Please like us on Facebook. [Facebook link: Elmbrookgtpao](#)
3. School Board Liaison Update - Allison Malnar(School Board Liaison) Share your comments and concerns with Allison by contacting her directly at allisonmalnar@gmail.com
 - a. [Link to October 2019 Board of Education Update](#)
4. Presentation Making Sense of High School Scheduling - Michelle McKenna, School Counselor – Department Chair, Brookfield East High School; Heather Lemke, Guidance Counselor, Brookfield Central High School; Jessica Premo, Guidance Counselor, Brookfield Central High School
 - a. [Link to Presentation on Block Scheduling](#)
 - i. Stretch not Struggle
 - ii. Importance of Balance
 - b. Discussion
 - i. AP
 1. Impact of block schedules on AP classes & exams
 2. AP Cohorts

- ii. Preparing for Post Secondary Pursuits
 - 1. [Link to Academic & Career Planning Guide](#)
 - 2. Importance of Discovering Student's Passions
- iii. EECF/Dual Enrollment/Start College Now Program
 - 1. [Link to Early College Credit Program Overview](#)
 - 2. [Link to Start College Now Program Overview](#)

Future Meetings

Elmbrook School District Office, 13780 W. Hope Street (just north of Capitol & Lilly).

Wednesday, December 18, 2019, 9:00am-11:00am: *Book Study "Smart but Scattered: The Revolutionary "Executive Skills" Approach to Helping Kids Reach Their Potential" by Peg Dawson and Richard Guare*

Monday, January 13, 2020, 9:00am-11:00am: *College Panel*

Monday, February 10, 2020, 9:00am-11:00am: *Middle School Concerns*

Monday, March 16, 2020, 9:00am-11:00am & 7:00pm-9:00pm: *Legislative Advocacy*

Monday, April 13, 2020, 9:00am-11:00am & 7:00pm-9:00pm: *Elementary School Concerns*

Monday, May 11, 2020, 9:00am-11:00am: *Parent Led Enrichment*

If you want to keep up with all GTPAO happenings, please text @GTPAO to 81010. You can also follow our Facebook page: Elmbrookgtpao, and visit our website at any time: <http://www.elmbrookschoools.org/gtpao>.

Thank you!