

WEDDINGTON HIGH SCHOOL  
SITE BASED TEAM MEETING  
December 12, 2018 3:10 P.M.

In attendance: Timothy Higgins, Shana Stewart, Jill Brooks, Mike Lee, David Morgan, Christine Morgan, Adam Brown (for Jessica Martinez), Susan Winfree, Tracy Reed, Scotti Youngman, Lauren Waite, Travis Poole. Parent representatives Debbie Schneider and Torrie Newman.

Jill Brooks presided over today's committee meeting in Dr. Jones's absence.

**Student Handbook** – The policy on leaving school grounds without permission is currently out of school suspension. Because this is counter intuitive the committee is asked to consider other options. Feedback from members included:

- Saturday work detail or lunch work detail.
- Parking privileges (taking parking passes away).
- Final exam exemption (students would no longer qualify).

**Warrior Block** – Assistant Principal Mr. Grexa was asked to conduct a survey among teachers regarding Warrior Block to discover what is working and where there may be opportunities for improvement.. The survey results were passed out to committee members and Lt. Col Morgan led a discussion on those items highlighting the areas that have generated the most concern.

Teacher comments on warrior block and what we can we improve on:

- Using F1 grade instead of term grade for warrior block. Using current term grade would be much more valuable.
- The current policy is that if a student skips warrior block then he/she has to go to the same warrior block for the rest of the year. Teachers have expressed concerns that this may be too draconian.
- Small group instruction is difficult to give when 35 kids are in attendance.
- When students are forced to attend personal attention is impossible to give.
- Teachers expressed significant concerns on the approach some in administration employ in regard to supervising the conduct of Warrior Block.

- Some teachers have concerns about the possibility of negative things happening in neutral settings, i.e. cafeteria or media center.
- Potential damage to the gym floors because of the increased traffic.
- Friday Warrior Block could be better communicated as to which period students will be attending. Some feel that Friday should be a catch all day. This could include Naviance work, Dub Hub, pep rallies, or a time to just reconnect with our own students.

Teacher comments on warrior block advantages:

- Overall, very positive, think the concept is working...continue to tweak.
- Students make up missed work. Gives students time to get work done.
- There have been less missed assignments.
- Fewer students are getting zeros. Math and writing lab. Writing seminar.

The next site based meeting will be held Wednesday, February 13, 2019.