

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

In attendance: Dr. Jay Jones, Timothy Higgins, Shana Stewart, Jill Brooks, David Morgan, Mike Lee, Marissa DiFranzo, Jessica Martinez and Susan Winfree. Parent representatives Debbie Schneider and Torrie Newman. Student representative Emma Horne and Ajay Kumar.

Introduction - Dr. Jones opened the meeting at 3:11 welcomed all and covered the agenda for today's meeting.

Staff Recognition – Jill Brooks spoke about the importance of implementing ways to recognize members of the WHS staff for their achievements/contributions in elevating the overall effectiveness of WHS. She asked the members of the Site Based Team for ideas or recommendations on how to more effectively recognize our staff members. Mr. Higgins shared a couple of effective ways that other schools have used to recognize staff achievements. These ideas were very well received by the group and it was agreed upon by the Team that we would come up with new ways/means to recognize staff for their contributions.

School Improvement Plan – Dr. Jones gave an overview of the 2 year cycle on how the School Improvement Plan is edited and updated. He further outlined how local goals are created to align and support both the State Board of Education Goals and Union County Public Schools Strategic Themes. Dr. Jones shared with the team two proposed goals WHS would implement during this 2 year cycle to help improve the school. The first goal was to increase the Social and Emotional Wellness of our students, while our second goal was to improve or increase opportunities for Shared Decision Making within our school, which would help elevate the overall positive moral of the staff. Dr. Jones asked the Team to split into two groups, with each group assigned one of the proposed goals for discussion. Dr. Jones informed the group that recommendations for any changes or edits to the goal/plan must be completed by 19 October. The team split into two groups for 15 minutes of discussion on the two proposed goals. Dr. Jones spent time with each group as they discussed their specific goals. The Team

reconvened after 15 minutes and provided possible edits for both schools goals. Dr. Jones thanked the Team for their work on the School Improvement Plan and said he would refine the Team's input and include it in the school's overall plan prior to 19 October. The meeting was then adjourned at 4:05 with the next meeting scheduled for 14 November.