# WATERBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Meeting Minutes

Group/Team:		School Governance Council				
Location:	Kennedy I	High School Media Center	Norms Reviewed:			es 🗆 no
Date of Meeting:		3/10/14		Start Time:		5:00 pm
Minutes Prepared By:		Jahana Hayes		Finish Time:		6:00 pm

Attendance at Meeting (list all team members present or not and guests) Name (in alphabetical order by Position Signature last name) 1 Myrani Alvarado Student Student 2 Zuanny Araujo Present Parent Lee Black Present 3 Parent Therese Colella 4 5 Michael Cleary Community Leader Present 6 Michael Crane Teacher 7 Dashell Farrow Parent 8 Kathy Gaydosh Teacher 9 Ollie Gray Community Leader Present 10 Jahana Hayes Chair/Teacher Present 11 Robert Johnston School Principal Present 12 Jeff Lucian Teacher Present 13 Present Eugenia Luzio Parent 14 Vincent Schaff Parent Present 15 Jeff Shocki Teacher 16 Louis Yan Parent Present 17 Feriale Yan Parent Present

### **Purpose of Meeting – Instructional Focus:**

Monthly SGC Meeting

## Meeting Notes, Decisions, Issues

Chair Jahana Hayes called the meeting to order in the School Library at 5:00 pm.

(Jahana asked for revisions for changes to the February 2014 Governance Meeting Minutes. Jahana Hayes made a motion to approve the minutes as written. It was seconded by Jeff Lucian and approved by the board).

**Discussion Items** 

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1. Mr. Johnston reviewed the Five-Year Progress Report submitted to the New England Association of Schools and Colleges as part of the school's on-going accreditation process. Discussion followed regarding the completion and progress of various recommendations in the Five-Year Report.

2. Mr. Johnston presented an update regarding the latest information on Smarter Balanced Testing to be implemented in April. The format of the test was discussed but the actual testing schedule is still being developed. Questions arose regarding parents having students opt out of testing, particularly given talk of opt-out possibilities in the news.

3. Mr. Johnston reviewed mid-year data regarding school-wide goals. Discussion followed, particularly in regards to grade 9 student academic progress and discipline data.

4. Module 4 Training was discussed. Several members indicated they would check their schedules and attend if possible.

Chair Jahana Hayes adjourned the meeting at 6:15 pm

Next Steps (Include action items)										
Action				Assigned t	o Due Date					
Next Meeting										
Date:	4-7-14	Time:	5:	Location:	KHS Media Center					
			00 pm							
Agenda:	Monthly SGC Meeting									

#### **Meeting Minutes guidelines:**

- Publish Minutes within 48 hours of any meeting
- Minutes available to all stakeholders (e.g., binders, shared drive, e-mail, website)
- Send Minutes via email to all team members