

Highlands Intermediate School  
School Community Council Meeting (virtual)  
Tuesday, April 4, 2023, 3:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order (Chair Angelo Laskowsky)
  - A. Called to order at 3:01pm

II. Welcome and introductions

First name	Last name	SCC Segment
Sheri	Fukushima	Parents
Jerlene	Kawasaki	Classified
Thomas	Kutsunai	Admin
Angelo	Laskowsky	Certificated
Amy	Martinson	Admin
Patti	Rabacal	Community
Eric	White	Students (council reps)
Sara	Yoshimura	Admin

III. Reports

- A. Chairperson- none
- B. Secretary- none
- C. Students
  - 1. Student Council Elections
  - 2. Fun Fridays- activities for students following theme
- D. Certificated
  - 1. Statewide testing runs April 3-28, 2023 (English, Math, Science)
- E. Support- none
- F. Parents
  - 1. PTSA membership is at 120
  - 2. Student recognition night on 5/11
  - 3. PTSA Reflections Award- 1st place entry went to nationals; 2nd place and 3rd place in media
- G. Community
  - 1. 4/13 Charzerpalooza at PCHS
  - 2. 4/15 PTSA event at Moanalua HS
  - 3. 4/20 Masayuki Tokioka Excellence in School Leadership Award- Principal Martinson was nominated
  - 4. 5/6 - PCCA Yard sale from 8-1; 5/12- PCHS Recognition Night
  - 5. 5/20- PCHS Graduation
- H. Principal
  - 1. Will attend Tokioka Principal recognition ceremony on 5/16, grateful for opportunity
  - 2. 5/23- 8th grade banquet and 7th grade class day
  - 3. last day for students is 5/26 with early release at 1:21pm
- I. Vice Principal
  - 1. 5/10- Incoming 7th Grade Parent Orientation (in person)- flyers will be sent to all feeder schools; Students and parents will learn about what to expect, procedures, etc.

IV. New Business: Uniform Revision Proposal

- A. Purpose- to provide a safe and secure environment conducive to learning; Possible benefits include: decrease in violence on campus; elimination of gang-related attire; identification of “outsiders” on campus; reduction of financial burden; reduction of ethnic, social, and economic barriers; development of school pride and unity; enhancement of students’ focus on learning; increase in academic achievement
- B. Dress Code regulation
  - 1. Tops- students required to wear the HIS uniform on all school days
    - a) Team or Club shirts allowed on Fridays
    - b) Uniform tops cannot reveal midriff
  - 2. Bottoms
    - a) Must fit properly at the waist
    - b) Must be mid-thigh in length
    - c) Can be of any color or pattern as long as no inappropriate graphics/imagery
    - d) Must not have rips, cuts, or frays above the knee
  - 3. Outerwear
    - a) Approved Highlands sweatshirt; must have uniform top under
    - b) Full-front (zippered or buttoned) allowed; can be any color or pattern as long as no inappropriate graphics/imagery
    - c) Pullover sweatshirts not allowed; hoodies not allowed to be worn
  - 4. Accessories
    - a) Caps, hats, visors, beanies, all types of bandanas, dark glasses not allowed
    - b) Headphones, earbuds (i.e.-airpods) not allowed, considered contraband
    - c) Belts should not be longer than four inches from the buckle; no loose or hanging chains or belts
- C. Consensus- all segments agree to proposed changes

V. Announcements

- A. Principal Martinson sent the Academic Plan for SCC review
- B. Next year is WASC Accreditation; visiting committee will be here in April 2024; will need cooperation from all stakeholders to receive input for the report
- C. Schoolwide Priorities for SY 23-24
  - 1. Implementation of Pre-Academies: Exploratory wheel and academies classes will continues
  - 2. Focus on Reading, Math, and Science for all students including subgroups
  - 3. Social-Emotional Learning will be continued as well as Tier 2-3 interventions

VI. Evaluation of Meeting

- A. Meeting adjourned at 3:30pm