



ASHLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

Site Council Meeting January 26, 2023 AMS Library

Meeting Minutes:

1) Updates:

MCAS Update: AMS has begun to prepare for testing. ELA tests begin on March 28 and run through April 7th. Math and Science tests happen in May.

STAND norms campaign: In February, this centered around the AMS core value of Respect – students were surveyed and messaging(posters) were voted on by the student body

ELL Family Night: Was on 1/10 – great turnout. All district admin attended and answered questions by building

Family Reconnect: Weekend of 1/14 – no homework or assignments over this weekend

Minding Your Mind: Mental Health presentations for 7th and 8th grade students. Young people came to share their mental health experiences and strategies that have helped them

8th Grade tour: Of AHS on 1/26 during the school day

9th grade course recommendations: takes place in March

5th parent coffee: happens on 1/31 - current 5th grade parent invited to Mindess to get an overview of the 6th grade experience

2) Budget Discussion: timing, process, and staffing were discussed