

# Local School Improvement Council (LSIC) Minutes

## Stakeholder Meeting

Minutes are a written account of what transpired during a meeting. Minutes are recorded by a designated member of the group and posted to your school's website.

Name of School:	Hayes Middle School	Name of Chair:	Karleigh Meadows
Date of Meeting:	October 8, 2024	Name of Principal:	Kara Dunbar
Place of Meeting:	Hayes Library	Start/End Times of Meeting:	6:00pm-7:15pm

1. **Call Meeting to Order:** Karleigh Meadows called the meeting to order.
2. **Roll Call:** Karleigh Meadows (chair) completed the member roll call. All members were present except for James Gilpen.
3. **Reading and Approval of Minutes:** Karleigh Meadows (chair) read the minutes and they were approved.
4. **Principal's Report:** Kara Dunbar (principal) spoke on the chronic absentee rate for last year and this year to date. She spoke on factors that contribute to chronic absenteeism and what it means to be "chronically absent". She then spoke on current discipline OSS reports, Hayes is at just 9 OSS currently. The breakdown of ISS reports was also listed. Kara Dunbar then gave a report on WVGSA test scores broken down by grade level. She gave a handout to everyone in attendance with the school's goals for each grade level. She discussed the frequency of benchmarks and modules given to students. In answering a parent question, she discussed the backwards mapping strategies that teachers have implemented from benchmark testing. Kara Dunbar then spoke on updates and changes that will be made to the school including the enclosure of the breezeway, new portables, more outside seating as an option for lunch, new bleachers in the gym, HVAC upgrades, roof upgrades, new gym flooring, and new outdoor lights. Questions were answered about the gym floor and breezeway. A few questions were brought up about the McKinley and Hayes consolidation. Many of these were answered in hypothetical-"if the BOE would vote to close McKinley. It was reminded that the hearing for consolidation would be held on October 9 at St. Albans High School.
5. **Officer/Committee Reports:** There were no committee or officer reports.
6. **Items to be Discussed: Concerns, Suggestions and Points raised during the meeting -**  
-Chris Paul spoke on a Suicide Prevention pamphlet that was sent home without 988 posted on it. He suggested that 988 be added to a new pamphlet to be sent home AND that 988 would be posted around the school for student ease of access instead of the 1-800 number provided.

-Jessica Blake asked if the consolidation passes if the Hayes LSIC will collaborate with the McKinley LSIC. This was answered as yes, but not at that next initial meeting. Kara Dunbar stated that we would collaborate on activities and events for the Hayes and McKinley students to feel welcomed. She also stated we would invite McKinley LSIC to 3rd and 4th nine weeks LSIC meetings.

-A question was asked about whether we could have an outside boosters program. Kara Dunbar answered that logistically, we already have team accounts, and a boosters program could be difficult to track financially. She spoke on the rules of boosters programs and the risks involved. Clarification was given on what the county does and does not supply.

-Jill Rose asked if Hayes would receive McKinley's faculty senate money. Kara Dunbar answered that money that is not spent would be brought to Hayes

7. **Motions, Orders, Resolutions, Ordinances and Measures Proposed:** There were no motions, etc made.
8. **Announcements:** Consolidation Hearing-October 9, 2024 at 6pm in SAHS Auditorium, Next Meetings is scheduled for December 17, 2024 at 6pm in Hayes Library.
9. **Adjournment:** Jessica Blake made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Chris Paul seconded at 7:15pm.