

North Reading High School

School Council Meeting



October 21, 2021; 3:15 p.m.

A G E N D A

2021-2022 School Council Members					
□ Ms. Laura Boggs	X Mrs. Jodi Cloney	□ Mr. Matt DiVecchia	X Jack Fischer		
X Cassandra Fitts	Mrs. Lori Giacalone	X Mr. Joseph Hehn (nvm)	X Mr. AJ Loprete		
X Gianna Naulivou	X Mr. Sri Srikanth				

- **1.** Welcome and Introductions: (3:15-3:20)
 - a. Composition of the School Council
 - b. School Council Officers
 - i. Co-Chairperson

ii.	Secretary		
Outcome:	Members have a thorough understanding of the group.		
Secretary's Notes:	A. The council members introduce themselves and express their interest in the council		
	B. Mr.Loprete introduces the Co-Chairperson spot on the council and reviews the position's responsibilities.		
	C. Mr.Loprete reviews the process that the school council has undergone in the past.		
	a. He explains that we will be redesigning the high school's goal template and building off of last year's plan as a foundation.		
Questions	n/a		

- 2. The work of the School Council for 2021-2022 (3:21-3:40)
 - a. The "School Improvement Plan"
 - i. Educational Goals & Student Needs
 - ii. Presentations and Reports format
 - b. The High School Budget
 - c. The Student/Parent Handbook
 - i. Relevant topics to review
 - 1. Student Appearance

Outcome:	Members have a further understanding of the group's areas of focus.		
Secretary's Notes:	 A. Mr.Hehn passes out the NRPS 2025 Big Rocks: Teaching and Learning, Equity, Student Services. a. Mr.Srikanth poses a question about Goal #2 i. Mr.Loprete explains that the goal is set as is due to the MCAS scores and records. There are minimal Biology MCAS failures but the English and Math calls for more help. b. Mr.Loprete moves onto the MTSS model at the middle school (Goal 		
	 #1) i. Mr.Loprete explains that part of the goal is to expand this model into the higher grade levels (NRHS) 		

ii. This may look different at a high school level. Presents the
ideas of creating "satellites" for extra help
iii. Ms.Clooney asks if the high school MTSS model will be
selected for the students.
1. Mr. Loprete explains that the model will not be
assigned but rather a rolling, optional, extra help.
c. Mr.Loprete explains the Senior Final Exam Exemptions and it's layou
in the handbook.
d. Mr.Loprete examines Goal #5 and the relations to the advanced
placement courses.
B. Mr.Loprete explains the new model for the department goals and presentation
a. Instead of cycling through presentations much like the year prior, the
new layout will allow for a beginning of the year goal breakdown,
mid-year check in, and final review.
C. Mr.Loprete begins to explain the budget expectations as the process goes on.
D. Mr.Loprete reviews the council's impact on the handbook and the program of
studies.
a. Student expectations and appearance.

High School Leadership Team; 2021 - 2022				
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- Questions (3:41-3:50)
 Next Meeting: November 17, 2021; 3:15 p.m.