



**MHS School Council Meeting
Minutes September 19, 2022**

| School Council: http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/maple.hs/SchoolCouncil/Pages/default.aspx | |
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| Agenda Item | Minutes |
| Welcome and Introductions | <p>Start Time: 7:03</p> <p>Attendees: Patrick McQuade, Ralph Masciello, Hatty Moon, Devorah Salsberg</p> <p>Parents: Beenish Aamer, Nauleen Adnan, Adrian Ahmad, Rima Al Homaidi, Suvoji Basv, Elisa Gerardo, Sadia Ghumman, Abeer Hussain, Bushra Imran, Aamer A Khan, Adil Malik, Tariq Mahmood, Fouzia Mansoor, Umaira Rifat, Sampali Saha, Daniela Tripolino, Dilani Wright, Konstantin Zahariev</p> <p>Land Acknowledgement was read.</p> <p>Administration team was introduced.</p> |
| Review and Approval of Minutes | <p>No Prior minutes to review.</p> <p>Update from Previous Chair - Moved to Ottawa and Mr. Jamshaid wishes the school a wonderful school year and thanked the school community.</p> |
| MHS Staff Reports (Administration + Teaching &/or NonTeaching Staff) | <p>Patrick McQuade shared how Maple HS looks in numbers including enrolment and number of staff</p> <p>Hatty Moon shared names and the role of staff that can support students including guidance, student success, student services, and IB. Support could be academic or social emotional.</p> <p>Reminders of the school routines were shared. These included how to report student absences (in advance if possible), use of technology, and the importance of students getting involved through clubs and athletics. Expectation that students are in class when the bell rings. Students may bring in their own technology. While many classes have google classrooms, it is not a requirement.</p> <p>If students want to start a club, students can approach a teacher to start a club. Aim is to ensure the goals of each club don't overlap. Club information will be shared with families on the school website and through the school newsletter.</p> <p>Families will receive a call when their child is absent. If the student is late the teacher will mark them as such. Students are required to sign out if they have an appointment and families will be called.</p> |

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| | <p>Families have expressed that the Maple bus 462 comes late and is often very full. There is no bus for the southern Vaughan area for students to come to the school. Patrick McQuade agreed to take that back and investigate.</p> <p>A concern was raised why Google Classroom is not mandatory as the information helps at home. Patrick McQuade shared that most teachers are using but the Board has not made it mandatory.</p> <p>Devorah Salsberg shared assessment and evaluation information which included how final marks are determined (70/30 split between term and culminating activity(ies)), expectations of attendance during exams, and the dates of the exams.</p> <p>Best practices for drop off and pick up in the parking lot were shared. Patrick McQuade will take back feedback regarding a stop sign on Springside.</p> <p>Ralph Masciello shared students participated in Caring and Safe School's assemblies.</p> <p>TeachAssist is a way in which students can monitor the progress in each course. Families can always contact the classroom teacher if they have questions about the course.</p> <p>Patrick McQuade shared that two new water filling stations have been approved and will be installed.</p> |
| <p>School Council Updates/Reports</p> | <p>Prior to the election Patrick McQuade shared the role/expectations for each elected position.</p> <p>Elections of Parent Council Roles: Co-Chairs: Tariq Mahmood & Adil Mailk (acclaimed) Communications Officer: Rima Al Homadi (acclaimed) Secretary: Sadia Ghumman (Dilani Wright, backup) (acclaimed) Treasurer: Sampali Saha (acclaimed)</p> |
| <p>Any Other Business</p> | <p>A question was posed as to why students are questioned about going to the washroom as they need to go. Patrick McQuade shared that teachers monitor their own classes and noted that some students congregate in the washroom with friends during class time</p> <p>A question was asked how students re-enter from the building after using the portable. The process is that students come through the main doors. Patrick McQuade shared that he is in conversations with the superintendent to have another door open with appropriate supervision.</p> |

2022/2023 School Council Meeting Dates

September 19, 2022;

November 21, 2022;

January 23, 2023;

School Council Forum – February 13, 2023;

March 27, 2023;

May 29, 2023