

Council minutes Dec 13th 2017

Present	Tardy	Absent
Laura I.	Will G.	Tom P. excused
Grace D.	Laura P.	Delany C. excused
Lily W.	Ashley C.	Luke B. excused
Jilleon F.	Hajna N.	
Sarah C.	Hannah W.	
Jackson M.	Mark M.	
Brian S.	Gavin D. excused	
Carter M.		
Nina		
John M.		
Dylan G.		
Madison T.		

VP

Got money from the community breakfast

HOW grades

Mrs. Graziano and Mr. Smith came in to talk about HOW grades

The 1-4 scale should not be being converted to the 1-100 scale. It is okay if they are going 1-100 to 1-4.

The whole new software for grade book is difficult for teachers, a lot of work.

1-4 grades in powerschool should be going in as exempt if they are going in as a grade.

For upperclassmen applying to college if a standards based grade is affecting your grade then tell them, if that doesn't work then go to administration

With standards based edu. Homework is formative so it shouldn't be graded. It is practice so they don't think it is fair if they are grading assignments that you don't fully understand yet If a student is a bad test taker then they should be working with the teachers and doing their homework to practice for the tests.

But sometimes there are students that try their hardest and do everything they can but still get bad grades on tests. Then there are students that don't do anything and get 100% on tests. It's not fair, but teachers are trying to prepare students.

Homework wasn't counted for much anyways, maybe 5%-10%

Working towards no more percentage grades

Moving systems toward proficiency based, but right now it is both and they aren't working well together.

If you aren't as a three then you should be working as hard as you can, by doing homework. If you do have a three the maybe you don't have to do as much homework.

A 4 is the next level. For algebra 1 it would be an algebra 2 level.

Teachers have a rubric that tell them exactly what a 1-4 is. They are skills that employers look for. A four is always doing the requirements.

All teachers need to be doing it all fairly. For some teachers a 4 is unobtainable, some teachers grade them everyday not every 2 weeks.

Some teachers don't know what a 4 is, it should be talked about more.

Have a scale for the 1-4

Teachers should take time at the beginning of the year to explain their own other specific rules, if they are going to be different than the rubric. It would be really beneficial to the students.

If it was the same for all teachers it would help a lot.

It is hard for students to be motivated by something they will never get or that teachers don't care about either.