

Attendees - Voting Members

Vic Williams, Vice Chair
Juan Arezia
Carole Ekerberg
Barry Herrin
Dr. Torrence McKnight
Jeanne Ortiz
Leandrea Voskanian

Attendees - Other

Terri North, Principal
Keith Sargent - future DMS Principal
Todd Shirley - Chief Operations Officer Safety
David Feuerbach, School Safety and Student Discipline Coordinator
Tara Davis - PBIS and School Climate Coordinator
Steve Hahn - Assistant Director of Safety and Discipline
Nathan Turner - FCS Athletic Director
Deputy Zach Dobleman, DeSana Middle School School Resource Officer
Heather Gordy - Denmark High School Principal, virtual attendance
Aaron Archambeau, Denmark High School Assistant Principal, virtual attendance
Jeanine Crowe, Denmark High School Math Teacher, virtual attendance
Kerry Hartshorn, Denmark High School Social Studies Teacher, virtual attendance
Jaime Maxey, Denmark High School Math Teacher, virtual attendance
Mike Stone, virtual attendance
Anna Hicks, Denmark High School student representative, virtual attendance

- I. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order by 7:34 at Vic Williams
- II. Welcome and Introductions
Vic Williams welcomed the members and asked members to introduce themselves.
- III. Approval of the Agenda
First motion to approve the agenda was made by Barry Herrin. Second motion: Dr. Torrence McKnight. All members in favor of approving the minutes at 7:39 am
- IV. Approval of the Minutes from January 8, 2021 meeting
First motion to approve the minutes was made by Vic Williams. Second motion: Barry Herrin. All members in favor of approving the minutes at 7:39 am. Denmark LSC minutes were approved on 2/18/2021
- V. Old Business
No old business presented
- VI. New Business
 - A. Mrs. Gordy and Mr. Archambeau spoke about rising 9th grade DHS grade students.
 - Mr. Archambeau took us through a virtual presentation regarding rising 9th grade students which includes a Frequently Asked Questions document for parents/students. To prepare the

rising 9th graders a Virtual Pathways virtual night was held to show the various options/sequences. Additionally two Rising 9th grade virtual sessions were held, which had over 375 participants.

- Juan Arezia spoke about the need to have all information available in Spanish.
 - DHS meetings are scheduled through April to address schedules and other commonly asked questions. Ninth Grade orientation is tentatively set for August 2, 2021.
 - The Denmark High School counseling page is updated daily with information that has been shared previously and is a wealth of information for students.
- B. 2021/2022 DMS Schedules - According to Ms. North, there will be multiple options for schedules next year which will include face-to-face, full time virtual, part time virtual/part time F2F. There will also be a Denmark Virtual option taught synchronously by Denmark Teachers.
- C. Safety - Todd Shirley - Chief operations officer. Members of the district safety team introduced themselves and explained their rolls.
- Our FCS Safety team wants to actively help students instead of punishing them. Nathan Turner (FCS Athletics Director) wants us to encourage kids to get involved in sports since those kids have an outlet to do something where they will mature, flourish, and stay out of trouble.
 - Forsyth County Schools has 15 schools that are implementing Positive Behavior Intervention Systems (PBIS). Within the framework of PBIS students are utilizing visual expectations and acknowledgement of succeeding at those expectations.
 - Student Advocacy Specialists have held approximately 1,800 conversations with students. Data is being gathered, but there have been 0 student suicides in our district since the Student Advocacy Specialists were implemented,

VII. Principal's Report

- A. In March more options will be presented for Educational Settings for 2021/2022
- B. GADOE Superintendent Richard Woods has resubmitted the testing waiver request.
- C. Keith Sargent introduced himself as the future principal of DeSana Middle school.

VIII. Adjournment

First motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:52 am was made by Barry Herrin. Motion seconded by Torrence McKnight

Meeting minutes compiled by Leandrea Voskanian, DMS LSC Secretary