



Attendees: See Microsoft Teams Attendance Report on Page 2

I. Welcome by Mr. Davis

II. Covid-19 Updates:

Everyone is encouraged to take advantage of getting vaccinated when it's your turn.

III. Winter Storm Survey

The Ice Storm affected many students and staff; displaced and relocated. Staff trying to be intentional with sensitivity and flexibility for students as needed.

IV. School Start Time

Last school year (2019-2020), Westside conformed to the district standard start time of 8:30 start. Many challenges for staff and students: tardies, late arrivals as late as 9:30 AM, heavy traffic and long commutes, late evening practices activities, loss of daylight for outdoor activities, tardies for dual credit classes, (possibly due to the geographic distance of our school from most other district campuses and facilities). This current school year, the 8:30 start time was not so much an issue due to most students attending virtually.

For 2021-2022 (anticipating getting back to relatively normal face to face learning), we would like to consider an early 7:45 AM start time, which would require a waiver. It would align us with HCC dual credit classes, assist with traffic and getting buses across town in a timely manner for an on-time arrival, and aligning sports and after-school activities. We would most likely run a modified schedule: periods 1-7 on M-W-F and block on T-Th. By a show of hands, all attendees indicated they are in support of requesting the waiver.

Additional Q and A:

- Friends of Westside funds available via PTO to assist students in need.
- Travel survey will be conducted after Spring Break. Be mindful of travel plans.
- Recommended for staff to share vaccination records with nurse
- Water availability for students via Nurse
- Graduation ceremony—details regarding guests/tickets have not been announced. District supportive of some senior activities (picnic)

V. Adjournment at 5:00 PM.

Submitted By: Barbara Nassab, SDMC Secretary

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March 10, 2021

Full Name	User	Timestamp
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Nassab, Barbara J	Joined	3/10/2021, 4:30:43 PM
Zita, Kathleen A	Joined	3/10/2021, 4:30:44 PM
Davis, Tyrone T	Joined	3/10/2021, 4:30:44 PM
Schroeder, Jeffery S	Joined	3/10/2021, 4:30:44 PM
Biswell, Casey L	Joined	3/10/2021, 4:30:44 PM
Castro, Sarah H	Joined	3/10/2021, 4:30:44 PM
Baxter, Jarrod A	Joined	3/10/2021, 4:30:44 PM
Wolfe, Erin E	Joined	3/10/2021, 4:30:44 PM
Jeff McHugh (Guest)	Joined	3/10/2021, 4:30:44 PM
Jeannete Ellis (Guest)	Joined	3/10/2021, 4:30:44 PM
Phillips, Yukiko J	Joined	3/10/2021, 4:32:02 PM
Smith, Stevie L	Joined	3/10/2021, 4:34:29 PM