

AHMS SDMC Minutes

September 28, 2021

Meeting Called to Order at **4:15pm**

Attendance

1. Robert Michaels-Johnson
2. Ina Knight
3. Lakenya Scott
4. Montre' Johnson
5. Mia Agnew
6. Cynthia Elliot
7. Ernest Johnson
8. Daniel Breslau
9. Michael Jacob
10. Ambet Mattingly

Agenda

- Campus policies
- Project Lead the Way

Can we make restrooms individualized by gender?

- Didn't seem logistically sound and will remain as is

Community concerns about student restrooms being locked.

See below for revised policy -

- Possibility of assigning faculty to posts on a rotation
- Different floors propose a different set up of problems due to layout and restroom visibility
- Reminder of 10 in, 10 out (suggested first 10, last 10)
- Possible restructuring during the passing period
- Creating more staff visibility during passing periods
- Student sign-in sheet

Student's bringing chargers to school

- Students are to charge at home
- We need to post self-checks in advocacy ASAP
- Check into carts as a charging option – extra cords will be assigned to teachers for student use as necessary.

Use of cell phones on campus

- Why can't we use cell phones during tech class but can use them during circles?

- Cell phone usage during circles will be no longer – all teachers are to enforce the campus cell phone policy as outlined in the student handbook

Project Lead the Way

- There is an onboarding process necessary for approval of applications by the district

Q: Has the student restroom use policy changed?

A: The policy has changed a couple of times this year, first to support student safety around Covid and second to protect school property because of some unseemly TikTok challenges. As the bane of social media will not soon disappear, and to support the concerns of families and staff, Hamilton has revised the policy once again.

Beginning this week –

- *Students are still encouraged to access restrooms during the 5-minute transition periods.*
- *Students are limited to two at a time in the restroom.*
- *Campus leadership monitors student access.*
- *Following the tardy bell, campus leadership continues to monitor restroom use, sending students to class with a pass as the restroom lines dissipate.*
- *Teachers are to enforce an extended version of the campus in/out policy, reminding students they are not to access restrooms during the first 15 minutes of the instructional period or during the final 15 minutes of the instructional period.*
- *During the interim of the instructional period, teachers are to use a restroom Sign-out/Sign-in form. This based on what has been used successfully in the cafeteria.*
- *Copies of the form for restroom Sign-out/Sign-in will be available to teachers in the Teachers' Lounge by the campus mailboxes.*
- *Teachers are to provide individual use restroom passes for student use. Copies of the passes will be available to teachers in the Teachers' Lounge by the campus mailboxes.*
- *Campus leadership may ask to review teacher Sign-out/Sign-in sheets if there is an investigative need.*