



JAMES MADISON HIGH SCHOOL

LEADING THROUGH EXCELLENCE AND EFFICIENCY



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SDMC Agenda

Minutes

February 24, 2022

- **Call to Order**
 - Principal Bailey called the meeting to order promptly at 6pm. She asked everyone to identify themselves in the chat.
 - Principal Bailey welcomed everyone and introduced herself as the Interim Principal.

- **Introductions**
 - SDMC members completed introductions through the chat and via video.

- **Celebrations**
 - Girls/Boys Basketball District Champs
 - Choir UIL Placements
 - Senior Ranking Ceremony
 - JROTC Above Average State Inspection
 - \$10,000 Dick's Sporting Goods Donation (Athletic Department)
 - 4 signed athletes (Volleyball/Football)
 - Fall Graduation
 - Westbury Cheer Battle Trophy Winners

- **Vacancies**
 - Principal Bailey commended the staff and admin on how they have continued through the year with vacancies
 - Principal Bailey updated the committee on some TA interviews that were completed today.
 - She also informed the committee that the administration team is constantly looking for qualified candidates and preparing for hiring season for the 22-23 school year.
 - Displayed on Screen
 - Math - 4 Vacancies
 - CTE – 2 Engineering, 1 health Science
 - Foreign Language – 2 Spanish
 - Fine Arts – 1 Art
 - Science – 1
 - SPED – 1 PSI, 1 SLL, 3 TA's



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- **2022-2023 – Master Schedule**

- Principal Bailey went through Dual Credit opportunities for the 22-23 school year. She indicated through the commitment of teachers and community members we believe we are in a good space to move forward to offer Dual Credit courses for the 22-23 school year. She indicated that this work began prior to her stepping in as interim and together we have worked to continue moving it forward. The following courses are scheduled for offering:
 - Law elective course
 - Dual Credit Chemistry
 - Music Appreciation course
- There was a question posed by Dr. Renfro asking if dual credit would take place in lieu of regular chemistry. (**Response: No, we will offer regular chemistry and dual credit chemistry**)
- Additional updates coming soon as an HCC visit is scheduled for the week of 3/7/22.

- **2022-2023 – Budget Planning**

- Principal Bailey provided an update of possible centralization for the 22-23 school year.
- The purpose would be to provide equity across the district.
- More updates to come

- **Graduation Updates**

- Graduation scheduled for 6-12-22 - NRG Park - 4pm
- Current senior audit season being completed by Ms. Sanford and Ms. Forbes-Deese. She indicated that letters would be going home to parents on the status of their student's graduation status.

- **Student Attendance**

- Current Student attendance was reviewed.
- Hall sweeps have supported student attendance and lessened skipping. Principal Bailey indicates that due to the size of the building students need 6 minutes in transition, which is why the countdown was implemented at the tardy bell.
- Ms. Reyes questioned if the countdown would continue. (**Response: Yes, I want to provide an additional minute to clear hallways due to size of building and number of students in the hallway**)
- Ms. Thibodeaux indicated that she liked the sweeps/countdown

YTD Attendance 87.3%

Goal 89.5%



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- **Student Discipline**
 - Current OSS Data
 - December - 86
 - January – 77
 - February – Below 77!!!
 - It is our hope that we continue to decrease in the amount of student we suspend. We are working to curve that and taking actions to break down systemic issues that may take time to overcome.

- **Open Floor**
 - Celebrations in the shift in culture despite the challenges this school year.