

Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

I. **4:15** Introductions

- a. Name
- b. Stakeholder Group

II. School wide plan

- Work to improve classroom performance
- Plans to have teachers sitting in on other classes for training purposes

III. School posters/ signs. Parameters of building.

- Work being done with school district to organize traffic and fix front of school drive-way.
- Block off middle entrance way to drive-way to ensure the safety of walking students.
- Perforated driving lanes

IV. Mid-year dance possibility

- Addressing student interest in adding dances to school calendar.
- Ultimately, our school does not possess the space/ funds to hold an additional dance.
- Discussion can be had if there is interest in restructuring current dances or planning after school events similar to dances.

V. Consent discussions/ education

- A member of the WOAR (Women Against Rape) organization will be visiting school to speak to students about consent and sexual violence awareness sometime in November.
- Student led discussions on the day following

VI. Superintendent's Student Advisory Board

- Students Juliet Dempsey, Jeffrey Gonsiewski, Messiah Divine, and Brenda Rodriguez are new members of the Superintendent's Advisory Board. They will be meeting with the Superintendent occasionally to discuss problems within our school as well as our district.
- Students can relate any information/ concerns we have back to the school district

- VII. Ticket purchases
 - How can we sell tickets to those out of our community? (Issue raised by a parent of a prospective student)
- VIII. Final thoughts/ comments/ concerns
 - IX. **5:15** Adjourned
 - a. Next meeting date: 11/07/19

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