

Hershey High School
Parent/Guardian Advisory Meeting
Meeting Minutes
1/16/19
6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
HHS Library Conference Room

- I. Welcome and Introductions

- II. Principal Update – J. Smith: Today is day 89 of the school year, tomorrow we will be officially half way through the year. Second marking period will be ending, first semester ending, report cards issued in approx. 10 days, second semester starting on Jan 21. Semester course changes, check schedules in HAC. Exciting time for seniors, waiting to hear back from colleges. Underclassmen, we will be starting the planning for next year in Feb with course selection for 20-21. Feb 6 will be our Course Selection Night starting in our auditorium – 30-minute overview (6:00 – 6:30) by guidance followed by a chance to visit with teachers (6:30 – 7:15) from all of our departments to answer your questions about courses, electives, placement, etc. Mini-THON kickoff is later this month, the event will be taking place from 6 PM March 6 until 6 AM March 7. (Pete Ebert, Assistant Principal, was in attendance and provided some deeper insight related to the course selection process)

- III. Later School Start Times – J. McFarland: Comprehensive overview of the work related to investigating options for adjusting school start times based on recent research related to adolescent sleep. The goal is to bring a recommendation to the DTSD School Board by April of 2020, and, if approved, implement for the 2021-2022 school year. Information is available and can be found at the [following link](#)

Community Forum – March 25, 7:00, HHS LGI

- IV. Questions, Comments, Ideas for upcoming meetings

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