



# Kearns High School

"Where destiny is a matter of choice, not chance."

## School Community Council Meeting Notes

Tuesday, March 8th, 2022

Parent Members Present: Sherri Sisk, Misty Startup

Staff Members Present: Danny Stirland, Aimee Duran, Cheri Jacobson

Visitors Present: None

Danny Stirland, in place of our chair and co-chair, welcomed everyone at 4:33.

Sherri Sisk made a motion to approve the minutes, Aimee Duran seconded the motion, all were in favor, the minutes were approved.

Danny told the Council that there was not much in the way of updates for this year's money and spending. He has sent out the new plan. Each member should have received an email from the Landtrust plan site. Almost all members have received and approved the plan. There is an issue with a few email addresses, but it is in the process of being figured out. We need 80% approval for it to pass.

Mr. Stirland went on to discuss the new CCLR (College, Career, and Life Readiness) program. This new policy will take the place of the district's former citizenship policy. Students will now be assessed by teachers on a 1-4 point scale in five areas. The following areas will be individually scored:

work ethic and resilience

communication

respect

responsibility

dependability

These scores will be averaged to give students a cumulative score each quarter. Students will also self-assess on the CCLR standards at least one time during each quarter. We have been asked to pilot this program with the plan for district wide implementation in 2024. Olympus is currently piloting it as well. Students, parents, and teachers will be asked to give feedback to the district on how they feel about the CCLR standards. The new CCLR score will in no way impact academic grades or cumulative grade point average. Please see the standards [here](#).

Sherri Sisk asked if they have surveyed the Olympus parents to see how they feel about it. Danny said he would look into it - he thinks they may wait until the end of the year.

Cheri Jacobson asked if we will still do PBL grading with this. Danny replied yes - that it is even better with this system as it is similar to PBL with standards and average scores. They will need a 3 or higher to graduate. Cheri pointed out that it is currently a 2.0 in citizenship to graduate. He is aware and let her know that there is a specific rubric attached to the CCLR. Cheri asked to clarify that attendance is still

required even with PBL grading. This was verified. He also clarified that the academic grade will not be impacted by the CCLR.

Sherri Sisk wanted to discuss how well the teachers would be able to keep track of all the items that the standards will cover. Will they mark things down? How subjective would this be? Mr. Stirland agreed that there can be some subjectivity, but good teachers know their kids and will provide appropriate grades that can be backed up.

Sherri wanted to make sure that this is a valuable choice to spend a lot of time on. Cheri Jacobson believes that the rubric will force the teachers to look closer at the standards and to know what to look for.

Misty Startup mentioned she thought it was a good idea to get feedback on her child, but really could have used it for her older one that has graduated. The council agreed to support the pilot if our leadership team, building committee, and teachers were willing to.

Questions were called for. No additional agenda items were brought up.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20

Next meeting will be Tuesday, May 10th at 4:30.