

High School Schedule Committee

November 2, 2011

Official Notes

In attendance: Elisabeth Bacon (SHS), Bill Bistriz (IHS), Jodi Carter (IHS), Amy Byus (SHS), Mark Buchli (LHS), Kathy Creveling (LHS), Mike DeLetis (LHS), Phil Donley (LHS), Kate Emerson (IHS), Brandon Fortier (IHS), Lisa Hechtman (SHS), Issaquah High School student, Lane Helgeson (TMCHS), Tania Issa (LHS), Liberty High School student, Ed Marcoe (TMCHS), Paula Phelps (IHS), Skyline High School student, Gretel von Barga (SHS)

Not in attendance: Kelly Munn (SHS)

Facilitation Staff: Josh Almy, Ursula Baba, Jan Leonard, Patrick Murphy, Dennis Wright

Meeting began at 6:05pm. The Committee accepted the minutes from the October 19, 2011 meeting with one correction to the reference regarding remedial (pre-college) courses. There were no other additions or corrections.

Patrick Murphy, facilitator of the committee, presented a brief overview of the agenda for the meeting then the committee members reviewed public correspondence.

Discussion began regarding data on elective classes as follows:

- Percentage of students at various ISD high schools that participate in music program(s)
- CTE course offerings at ISD high schools
- Access to electives, student/teacher time, state requirements, teacher planning time, costs for families, type of transportation and travel time, etc.
- Various ways students earn credits to meet graduation requirements

The committee then continued working on themes – College Preparation and Specialized Career Training, Access to Electives, Student/Teacher Contact Time, Connectivity, Financial Considerations, Teacher Planning, and Alternative Education. Additionally, there was discussion around considerations and solidifying proposed criteria for developing a common high school schedule.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.