

Barrington High School
School Improvement Team

Minutes: January 13, 2021



Copple	Culton	Henderson	Hughes	Hurley	Leary	Whittet	Pickford	Warren	West	Mohammadi	LaMontagne	DiMatteo
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1. Independent Study Program: Hunter Kuchenbaur

- Connection with Northeastern University re: Deeper Learning curriculum; working with Dr. Dillon
- [Presentation by Hunter Kuchenbaur](#)
- Discussion on making a clear distinction between ISP and the Internship Program/Senior Project
- Could ISPs live within a department?
- Discussion on credit and course structure; would this take away from the current elective offerings/numbers?
- Can ISP count toward Pathway projects?
- Next steps: speak to School Counseling?
Marketing/encouragement & soundboard to students and departments; discuss with Mr. Caswell

2. Updates/Discussion on Impact of COVID-19 on BHS

- Class coverage is being managed a little differently
- Students are back hybrid
- Voluntary testing for students and staff: Meeting on Friday, 1/15 to discuss logistics; hope to get it up and running by mid-January; this should be an ongoing process
- Will tests be available for fully distanced students as well?
- Distance learning is at 36% (testing could help students feel safer; some students are opting for DL for fear of quarantine or ease of being at home)
- Conference today indicated teacher vaccinations coming soon; school nurses have received their first dose

3. Student Activities: Response to COVID-19

- Meeting with Mrs. Correia for the Senior Class; planning a talent show sponsored by the Senior class; using advisory to give senior t-shirts out/lanyards/spirit week

- b. Student Council: Trivia night after February Break in planning stages
- c. *The Revue* to plan a writing workshop over Zoom
- d. Will clubs be allowed to meet in-person at all this year?
- e. Virtual Activities Fair to be provided in planning stages for February

4. Eagle of the Month Nominations and Selection

- a. January Eagle of Month: Alice Fisher
- b. Xan and Jack to present over Zoom