

Jefferson Prep Site Council Meeting – Feb. 13, 2019 (amended)

Call to Order: 6:37 p.m.

Attending Members: Lisa Fink, Angleina Garbett, Aimee Hand, Melodee Olson for Tawnya Mecham, Chris McNatt, Erik Pontious, Melanie Pennell, Debi Ryder and April Gould

Approve Minutes from November Meeting:

Vote to approve as amended, Motion – E. Pontious, Second – A. Hand, Unanimous – AYE

Dress Code/Discipline – Wording of Dress Code proposed to remove gender specific guidelines. A. Garbett introduced comments from parent input.

Current wording: All scholars should/must maintain their hair so as not to reflect faddish styles and not to bring attention, such as the use of long spikes, unnatural colors, etc. Hair is to be controlled so as not to cover the face or any part of it. Boys are to be clean-shaven. Any sideburns are to be no lower than the earlobe. Hair length should be off the collar, and not below the ears.

New wording: All scholars should/must maintain their hair in a professional manner with natural hair colors. Hair is to be controlled so as not to cover the face or any part of it.

Boys are to be clean-shaven. Any sideburns are to be no lower than the earlobe. Hair length should be off the collar.

Vote to approve as amended, Motion – E. Pontious, Second – M. Pennell, Unanimous – AYE

M. Olson proposed a change in high school requirements

Current Graduation Requirements – 26 CR	Proposed Graduation Requirements -
4 ELA	4 ELA
4 Math	4 Math
4 Science	4 Science
4 History	4 History
2 PE	2 PE
2 Foreign Language	2 Foreign Language
2 Fine Arts	2 FA, 1 humanities & 1 elective
4 Electives	1 Tech, 1 Business, 1 Soc. Sci., 1 Elective

In addition they take 4 years of Life Skills which equal 2 CR, expecting to continue in proposed.

This change encourages students to branch out and explore subject areas so they are well-rounded in preparation for college.

Comments included:

Who applies to – incoming freshman, next year's sophomores and grandfather next year's juniors and seniors.

If STUGO is one class that is repeated multiple years, it could count as a Communications one year, then Soc. Sci. another year and fill other categories or electives.

Could these requirements be met by taking 2 semester classes rather than 1 yearly class?

Some courses will be on a 2 or 3 year rotation to be offered during HS experience and giving opportunity for more variety on our course listings over 4 years.

Seminary students would have to take full schedule during Sr. year or fill in with summer class.

Vote to implement these changes for next year's sophomores and incoming freshman as a trial developing stage 2019-2020, bring to BOD to vote on changes to Charter. Revisit January 2020.

Motion – A. Hand, Second – M. Pennell, Unanimous – AYE

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.