



# Oakmont High School

The Oakmont community empowers and engages all students, preparing them for lifelong success as contributors in a global society.

## Site Council

Thursday, November 30, 2023  
5:00 pm - Rm 504 (Culinary Cafe)

### I. Call to Order

#### Members Present:

Parents: Kate Reza

Students: George Buljan, Mya Ergas, Jewel Sudnagunta

Staff: Isabel Govea, Gina Lacoste, Isabel Sandoval, Janette Snyder, Katherine Sunseri

### II. Approval of Minutes - [Oct 26, 2023](#)

I Sandoval motions, M Ergas seconds, all in favor

### III. Opportunity for Public Input

None noted

### IV. Committee Reports

1. Students: finished Canned Food Drive which went OK, working on Santa's Helpers (gifts in today), going to FC Joyce on December 11 for Santa's Helpers, trying to make it more personal, Dance Show next week, winter sports starting, change in athletic eligibility policy (using progress reports - students have more opportunities to get or lose eligibility)
2. Staff: ELD field trip to Cal Maritime tomorrow, working to fill staffing vacancies (SpEd, Activities Director, Math, variety of Classified positions) for next term, change in athletic eligibility means teachers need to be communicating with students about progress grades, counselors finishing academic plans
3. ELAC: third meeting next Wednesday, will present goals

### V. Unfinished Business

1. [State of the District](#)

[Link to the State of the District slides deck that was discussed at the last meeting.](#)  
Recap - district will help OHS with enrollment and facilities, committing to building new pool and classroom building.

### VI. Data/Budget Presentation/Review

None

## VII. New Business

### 1. Information Items:

#### a. Courses

i. Pre-AP Eng 10: in the works to be offered at RHS (other schools in the district could use), not a college credit bearing course, prep for future advanced courses including both AP and IB. G Lacoste - weighted grade? I Govea - unsure, will follow up. Implications - will this replace Honors 10 at OHS? It could. Honors classes are not standardized across district, Pre-AP would be more standardized.

ii. DE Etymology: West Park

iii. Mock Trial: could be considered at OHS given we have a club but not a class, West Park, housed in Social Science department, teacher with any credential could teach

All starting Fall of 2024

### 2. Intervention Period

Has been a topic of discussion for over a year. Concerns about safety, location of students, how many students are actually getting help, how many students benefit from the break time, etc. However, those are technically instructional minutes - if we have 300+ kids in open venues not receiving instruction, that is not great. Last year, tightened up procedures (moved it to afternoon, closed theater, took attendance). Moving it after 3rd period was to support athletes - less class missed. District admin discussed concerns. They put out a recommendation that schools move to Wednesday only schedule. Last year only WPHS had this schedule. Reopened discussion this year. We've learned SpEd recommends, 2 other schools have gone to Wednesday only. Site admin will have teachers vote on Intervention. Options:

- Current schedule but without open venues
- Woodcreek Schedule /w open venues (M - after first, T - after second, Th - after third, Fri - after fourth). G Buljan - how does this affect students with 1st or 4th off? I Govea - intervention available to all students regardless of schedule.
- Wednesday only with open venues

Students surveyed last week, Govea shared feedback with leadership team, Department coordinators brought back to depts for feedback and discussion.

I Govea - teachers did share concerns w/o open venues (what if students need to go somewhere other than priority period). Other schools do not have open venues but still allow for flexibility.

I Govea - leadership also asked what will the bell schedule actually look like? Student Senate suggested increasing Minga passing period from 6-7 minute -

could we increase passing period time to 7 min as well? OK with potentially increasing intervention time from 26 to 30 or somewhere in between. This will allow students more time to make up tests (response to parent feedback).

If the staff votes for a Weds only or Woodcreek schedule, teachers will not need to take attendance.

Goal is to change the bell schedule for Spring term.

#### VIII. Announcements

1. Next SSC Meetings: Jan 25, Feb 29, Mar 13, Apr 18
2. Other Meetings: CILT Mtg 12/4, ELAC 12/6 @ 5:30,
3. Special Events: Dance Show 12/7-12/9

Public Comment Form: <https://forms.gle/xYM6eN6328ssfKbb7>

Meeting adjourned 5:32

#### Voting Members

Parents: Kate Reza, Bill Schuetz, Eric Thorson

Students: George Buljan, Mya Ergas, Jewel Sudnagunta

Staff: Isabel Govea, Gina Lacoste, Isabel Sandoval, Janette Snyder, Katherine Sunseri

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