

Duxbury Middle School School Council Meeting Minutes
May 11, 2022

Attendance:

Sarah McGuire - DMS Principal
~~Allyson Frazier - Parent~~
~~Cheryl Gleason - Parent~~
Rachel Ezell- Parent
~~Brigid Wall - Parent~~
~~Nick Stott - Faculty~~
Jackson Taylor- Student
Meryl Gilbert- Student
Lalitha Krishnan- Parent
~~Linda Moriarty - Community Member~~

School Update (DMS)

- Minutes approval March 8, April 28
- COVID uptick at DMS currently
- Review of vertical alignment and transition between 8th to 9th
 - Ways to consider pathways to engage kids in middle school and preview high school opportunities sooner
 - Engage families and students more effectively and at the right time
 - Prioritize information for families and key engagement
- Portrait of a graduate translated to DMS
 - Scope and sequence for DMS
 - Check points
- Future goals
 - Communication strategy
 - Right now information
 - SIP goal? Budget topics?
 - Curriculum information on what is happening in classes and departments

Upcoming Items

- Art Curriculum Review
 - Access to options
 - Conversation on making CR worth the semester space
- Science Curriculum Review
 - Access to classes
 - Still spiraling new curriculum
- Transitioning planning
 - Programming like shadow a student for DHS
 - LINK starting in December?
- Handbooks
 - Presentations 6/8 to School Committee
- Elections
 - Two open parent seats, soliciting

Next Meeting: