

**AMESBURY HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Meeting Minutes**

PLACE OF MEETING: Amesbury High School
Google Meet

DAY, DATE & TIME: **Thursday, November 19, 2020** at 5:30pm
Google Meet Link:
<https://meet.google.com/fej-smpw-vhi>

Attendance: Danielle Ricci, Dan O'Neill, Michelle Poirier, Danielle Holmes, Amanda Sweeney, Amelia Kirby

- Welcome
 - Introductions, including Danielle Ricci as Acting Principal
- Hybrid Update
 - Hybrid MOU to be signed by School Committee on 11/23
 - Targeted return for students on 11/30 at AMS and AHS
 - Discussed logistics of plan
- MCAS
 - Reviewed the anticipated testing windows for 20-21 and which grade levels they will impact
 - Awaiting a waiver for computer-based testing for the special January administration
- Class Rank
 - Explained Mrs. McAndrews' decision to eliminate class rank beginning with the class of 2021
 - Discussed the impact of the inequity of the pass/fail grading system in the spring of 2020
- Future Freshman Virtual Open House
 - Will launch on 12/1/2020 and feature videos from different departments, a student panel, a virtual student-led tour, and several virtual Q&A sessions with guidance counselors
- Sports/Co-curricular activities
 - Reviewed which cocurricular activities are running for 20-21 school year
 - Awaiting a vote on modification and timeline for winter sports
- Other
 - Question about documentation for flu shots
 - Conversation about screentime and workload for students
 - Question about whether or not APS will continue with the

student information system School Brains

- Agreed to bump future meetings to 6:30

Next Meeting: Thursday, December 10th - 6:30 pm virtually