

Date: February 28, 2023

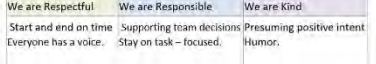
Attendance:

Community members: Nicole Timmons, Morgan Thomas

North Mason School District Staff: Courtney Thomas, Ashley Oliver, Telia Ford, Maria Jensen, Katrina Bastian

Facilitator: Laura Pugh

See our previous meeting minutes/notes here: <https://www.nmsd.wednet.edu/Content2/1426>

Agenda Item	Notes	Documents or Action Items
Norms and Purpose Review 6:00 PM	 <p>Explore the potential benefits or barriers that a more balanced year-round calendar would have on our students, staff, and community. Draft a proposal on our findings to the school board by Fall 2023.</p> <p>Book Study update: https://padlet.com/lpugh21/SVSbookstudy</p>	
Guest Speaker recap: 1) Winlock 2) Highland & Mt. Adams 3) Union Gap 4) Summer Vs. Schools		Jan23 Guest Speakers.pptx January 23 Guest Speaker notes.docx
Local districts in Balanced Calendar grant		Chimacum: https://www.csd49.org/News/2408#sthash.Z0RANQCE.dpbs Bremerton: https://www.bremertonschools.org/Page/9015
Intercessions	Site visit scheduling Summer intercession (last week in June)	Telia, Courtney, Ashley & Maria Morgan

	<p>-scale?</p> <p>-what resources available? (interpreter, bus, which staff?)</p> <p>-some HS eager for make-up credit opportunities</p>	
<p>Reasons North Thurston did not pursue Balanced Calendar changes</p>	<p>We already have changes to the “traditional calendar”. We are really considering adding an October week-long break, at this point.</p>	<p>NTSD report to school board: https://www.nthurston.k12.wa.us/cms/lib/WA01001371/Centricity/Domain/4438/BalancedCalendarFinalReport_May2022.pdf</p> <p>Parent-created website: https://balancedcalendarinschoolsfacts.godaddysites.com/?fbclid=IwAR3OIF-FyY-zrQAmAY4P7Py60YiRRdp-6HmfofThWsvZUq5rqPzCyQFGPvQ</p>
<p>Roundtable and/or survey questions:</p> <p>Students</p> <p>Staff</p> <p>Community</p> <p>In-person at conferences? Band concert?</p> <p>Email link to the survey to families and secondary students</p> <p>Share to PTA's</p>	<p>Designate elementary or secondary parents?</p> <p>How would you feel about an additional break in October?</p> <p>Would students be interested in these intersession opportunities: ex. Credit recovery, outdoor education, enrichment, reading practice</p> <p>What intersession ideas would you be interested in?</p> <p>What is more aligned to what you would like? (calendar options)</p> <p>Long weekends vs. Week-long breaks</p> <p>How would calendar changes impact ability to work (teen students and families)?</p> <p>Starting earlier (August)</p> <p>Ending later (June)</p> <p>Next meeting in April: Plan in-person forums</p> <p>Invite student speakers from Winlock, Highland, Union Gap</p>	<p>DRAFT calendars that Jackie made for 24-25 school year</p> <p>Modify the Chimacum survey and add in some of the questions at left.</p> <p>Flyer w/FAQ to share out at buildings before conferences; in-person opportunity to take survey for those without internet access.</p>