

In Attendance: Julie Tombari, Tonya Brier, Pattie Andrews, Lisa Svede, Debbie Alles, Megan Oaster, Jennifer Regan, Rachel Bryan, James O'Tremba, Kerry Rodrigue

- Email list was updated and attendance was taken.

AGENDA ITEMS

- James shared an update from Amy Rahne regarding her visit to Options last week and their discussions regarding work habits grading.
 - Looking at Thinking Skills from Mass General
 - Using the Formative Five from Hoerr's book
 - DougCo separates out work habits and content when grading
 - There is a lot of interest at the principal level regarding separating out work habits and content
 - James will talk with Clay about moving this direction when he sees him tomorrow. It's a step towards standards based grading that's gradual.
- Update regarding start times and what was recommended to the board of education last week by the district long range planning committee.
 - Tonya shared the update, and the recommendation from the long range planning committee is for the late middle school start time of 8:54-3:50. High school would be 8:30 - 3:31, elementary will be around 8am to around 3pm depending on the school.
 - The school board is meeting tonight to discuss it, and will be voting on it during the December meeting, 12/14/17.
 - Newcomer Focus Group for ELL families.
 - State testing scores were released.

- Potential new location for 2019 graduation due to parking issues surrounding LHS and outdoor weather concerns.

CONVERSATION ITEMS

- Fall Break? The committee thinks an October break would be helpful. The calendar is set for the next two years, so it would be after that.
- Description of Options Middle School.
- LHS will not pursue IB for 9th and 10th grade students.
- Concerns surrounding the potential new later start times: traffic, childcare, open-enrollments, transportation, activities, SSPR and other facility rentals

NO BAC meeting in December. The next meeting is January 18th.