

Humberside Collegiate Institute (HCI)

School Advisory Council Agenda

Monday, February 28 at 7:00 pm - Minutes

7:00-7:05 Welcome, Introductions, Actions

- Declaration of conflict of interest
None
- Approval of previous minutes
- Agenda approval [Heather moved, Ines seconded]

7:05:-7:15 Student Council Report

Abbey: we are in the planning stages for an outdoor event and a fundraising event for Sick Kids.

Daniel: We are planning our "colour wars," in which students from each grade wear a particular colour and points are won and lost according to the number of students who do wear that colour. The energy and morale are very high.

7:15:-7:45 Report from Chair

Robin Pilkey re: boundary changes

Ward 7 elementary schools are full; only two schools are open to optional attendance. Keele Elementary is under a great deal of pressure on spaces; each year, forty unexpected children often enrol. Staff have been working on a local feasibility plan.

The Board is proposing to move all current Keele students east of Keele to Howard park Element; all students west of Keele will go to Runneymede.

7:45-8:05 Principal's/VP's Report (C. Tyrell /I. Lopez/R. Palmer)

There is a great deal of graffiti in the washrooms, including hateful graffiti. We encourage parents to have a conversation with their students about this.

The current gender-neutral washroom is affected both by graffiti, including homophobic graffiti, and overcrowding. The School proposes to have single-stall

gender-neutral washrooms on each floor and to make the current, multi-stall, gender-neutral washroom a girls' washroom once again.

The principal proposed a Parents' Academy, funded by the SAC, to explore topics such as supporting students' study skills, students with anxiety, and LGBTQ+ students. The principal requested funding support from the SAC.

Heather proposed that the SAC fund the Academy; Ines seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

8:05:825 Standing Committee Reports

Treasurer (Joanna Forester)
Safe & Caring Schools (Heather Johnston)
Communications (N/A)
Ward 7 (Glenn Dunphy & Jillian Kohler)

8:25-8:30 Other Business

*The next HCI School Advisory Council meeting will take place Monday, **April 25** at **7:00 pm**.*