

2024-2025 Huntington Middle School LSIC Town Hall Meeting

Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 22, 2025

Place of Meeting: Cafeteria

Meeting Start time: 5:00 pm

Agenda and Notes:

- Call Meeting to Order: Welcome

- LSIC Team Roll Call

o Principal (Ex Officio): Dr. White

o Teachers: Mrs. Cisco, Mrs. Bowen, Ms. Parker

Service Personnel: Gary B. and Heather G.

o Parents: Jill L., Erin R., Derek M.

o Community Members: Mike T., Sherrone H., Diana A.

Student Council President: Henry D.

o Chair: Mrs. Cisco

 Note that the people listed above are on the LSIC Committee, more people were in attendance

Principals Report HMS Update

- Attendance:
 - Every Day Counts
 - % Attendance YTD is the number of attended days divided by the total possible attendance days year to date
 - Chronic absenteeism is when a student misses at least 10% of the school year, regardless of the reason. This includes excused absences, like being sick, as well as unexcused absences.
- o Behavior/ Discipline
- Academic
- Culture:
 - Results from internal culture and leadership survey showed growth in our school culture
 - Secret Staff Spirit Week (boost morale of the building)
 - Locker Recognition
- Items to Be Discussed: Upcoming Night on the Hill
 - o 4-6 pm is the Art Show
 - Approximately 6:15 for LSIC start time: LSIC Team (listed above) is invited to the event

- We will stay in one room facilitators will rotate (central staff will facilitate and scribe)
- It will likely be run like a board meeting
- The conversation will aide in the planning for next year
- Discussion questions for Town Hall Meeting
 - How do you think we can get parents/community more involved to help the success of HMS? (student well-being and academic success) What resources or tools are needed to be effective partners?
 - What successes of HMS are you most proud of? What experiences do you feel fall short of being a success, and what would you suggest the district consider improving these experiences?
 - The district has implemented one-to-one technology for our students. Do you have suggestions for an area of focus for technology? Or do you have concerns regarding technology issues?
 - School needs
 - HVAC- repeated issue- fluctuating temperature taking away from our education
 - Turf- needs replaced
 - Auditorium Floor
 - Outdoor Space (roof)
 - Updated Cameras
- Announcements and Next Meeting
 - o Night on the Hill (DATE CHANGED): February 3, 2025
 - Next Meeting: TBD

Note: Local School Improvement Councils (LSIC) are required per W.Va. Code § 18-5A-2. These councils exist at each public school in West Virginia. Membership of the LSIC is comprised of teachers, service personnel, bus drivers, parents, business and community representatives. An election occurs annually for membership.