

# **WALNUT HILLS HIGH SCHOOL**

## **LOCAL SCHOOL DECISION MAKING COMMITTEE MEETING**

January 15, 2018

6:00pm

Minutes

### **Attendees:**

Richard Coleman, Beth Ormsby, Kathy Restle, Joe Stewart, Brian Sweeney, Kendall Young, Laura Stith Deck, Mitch Perdrix, Steve Baker, Ayn Spieser, John Chambers, Nuha Syed, Terrance Poole, Cassandra Veals

### **Minutes:**

The December minutes were not available to approve.

### **Executive Session**

Steve Baker recommended that the committee go into executive session for a discussion of John Chambers' performance as interim principal to date. The committee emerged from executive session at 6:45.

### **Principal Search:**

The LSDMC of Walnut Hills High School voted to recommend John Chambers as the permanent building principal of Walnut Hills High School. The Cincinnati Public School District approved Mr. Chambers as the interim building principal for Walnut Hills for the 2017-2018 school year on June 7, 2017. This interim appointment was a recommendation made by the LSDMC after its initial search efforts stalled. Mr. Chambers began his new position on August 1, 2017 and has done an outstanding job in this role to date. This recommendation formally concludes our principal search that has been underway since early last year. The LSDMC looks forward to John's formal approval by the Cincinnati Public School Board sometime in February.

### **Principal Report:**

The budget timeline is January 29. Budget is unlikely to decrease.

Faculty vote occurred to expand Honors to 180 students for next year.

WHHS is planning a viewing of "The S Word," a documentary film about suicide, intended to reduce shame and stigma by exploring the shame and confusion contrasted with an emerging era of activism, recovery and hope.

**Student report:**

Student Congress is currently cutting clubs. February 3 is the Senior dinner dance. Juniors are planning prom for 4/14.

**ILT report:**

Looking at the idea of a vision statement. Sent to departments who are meeting next week, as ILT wants feedback on this. Next meeting is 2n Wednesday in February.

Respectfully submitted,  
Stephen Baker

*\*\*Minutes were not submitted to 2017/18 LSDMC for approval*