

Dunwoody High School
Summary of Action for School Council Meeting
June 18, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. (via Microsoft Teams)

Attendees: Allegra Johnson, John Nash, Davina Profit, Dave Levy, Yolanda Parker-Smith, Bob Fiscella, Katie Scharf, Fran Hughes

1. Meeting called to order by David Levy at 4:00pm.
2. Minutes of last meeting were approved
3. Fran Hughes volunteered to be a part of the Resume Review for the search for DHS new principal.
4. PAC volunteers for the Focus Group needed for the new principal search:
 - John Nash
 - Allegra Johnson
 - Katie Scharf
 - Yolanda Parker-Smith
 - Bob Fiscella and/or Kevin Travis
5. PAC Committee set up the focal points for the questions submitted to the interviews for the new principal.
 - Communication & Stake Holder Involvement - what can the principal do vs what Dekalb controls, How do you plan to improve the communication with the community and with the staff and students
 - Test Scores & AP Programs (improving academics across all populations of students) - DHS scores are dropping and there are concerns over the test scores and the lack of strength in the AP program
 - Turning the current situation at DHS into a positive and making it better - where DHS has been, where we currently are and where we need to go, have the candidates done their research or even seen the campus
 - Why DHS - why do you want to come here, DHS has had 6 principals over the last 12 years and we need long term investments, what is a candidates greatest strength and weakness
 - Passion for Students, Staff and Community - DHS is a big school and needs an enthusiastic principal, enthusiasm needs to spread across academics, clubs, sports fine arts and ALL student populations, how do we increase the involvement in some of the underrepresented populations (hispanic students and families), DHS morale needs to be lifted among staff

6. Questions will be reworded by the PAC committee and shared via google doc for review this week and submitted by 6/28.
7. Fran will be a part of the Resume Review on 6/24, Focus Group will be on 7/1, Superintendent plans for new principal to be picked and start at DHS on 7/12. In the mean time Teresa Allan will be interim Principal at DHS.
8. Meeting adjourned with a unanimous motion 5:08pm.