

Northumberland High School (NHS)
Family Advisory Council Minutes
October 13, 2015
6PM

Principal Items

1. Review and approval of minutes from September 9, 2015.
2. Shared information regarding Student Advisory Council minutes from 10/13/15
 - a. Block Scheduling
 - b. Food Service items
 - c. Grab and Go Breakfast
3. Athletic Academic Regulation - Proposed Changes by Committee consisting of parents, teachers, students, and coaches. Proposed changes were shared at Tuesday's School Board Meeting.
 - . All student-athletes with D's/F's are to be required to attend tutoring sessions.
 - a. Evaluation periods are to be every 5 days as opposed to every 15 days. ADs will continue to pull grades for coaches.
 - b. Student-athletes who are put on notice for failing grades are to have 5 days to bring their grades up. If the student-athlete fails to bring his or her grade up to a passing grade, then the student-athlete may not compete in a VHSL sanctioned sport until such time that they do so.

Family Member Items

1. Championship Banners – Does NHS still have the athletic championship banners? Is it possible to hang the banners in gym? We do still have the banners and will discuss next steps with our maintenance personnel.
2. AP Courses – Is it possible to hire adjunct professors to teach AP courses at NHS? NHS currently has several adjunct professors teaching at NHS. All adjuncts teach dual enrollment courses. We will explore options for expanding AP and Dual Enrollment for next school year and make recommendations based on needs during the budget cycle.
3. Expulsions – Can you explain the proposed reinstatement policy for students who are expelled? Students who are expelled for drug related offenses may petition the School Board for reinstatement after 90 calendar days. A reinstatement will require a letter from the parent to the Board stating the reasons for the request, evidence of completing an approved drug counseling/screening program, and a report from the alternative education coordinator highlighting behavior and academic progress.